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City Stepping Up Drive On Abandoned Houses



School is looming behind these children and 80,000 others who'll return to classes Sept. 5. They're

playing at Waverly Avenue School, amid rubble of a demolished building.

Photo by Stan Jordan

Hundreds Cleared As Blight Spreads

BY C. ALAN SIMMS

Newark has pooled its federal and municipal resources in a stepped-up effort to clear away hundreds of abandoned buildings.

A major effort is being made by the Public Employment Program (PEP) Demolition Crew, working out of the office of Assistant Business Administrator Elton Hill. Hill says there are approximately 1,500 structures earmarked for demolition.

General priority for what goes first is in the Central Ward, where the problem is most acute. However, Hill states that for safety purposes "immediate priority must be given to vacant structures standing adjacent to inhabited ones."

Hill says the demolition crew, hired with federal funds to accelerate the removal of blighted and deteriorating structures, has made "tremendous progress." The crew of 40 people was brought together and trained in April and has torn down 150 structures since then.

Meanwhile, the demolition of buildings by private contractors is continuing as in the past.

"We are capable of demolishing 350 buildings per year," Hill said, "but are restricted by lack of trucks. We need three dump trucks for every piece of heavy equipment."

"With houses being abandoned at a rate of about one per day, we are at a point now where we can tear them down as fast as

City Will Run Street School

BY SYLVIA COLE

Big plans are in store for prospective Newark Street Academy enrollees.

The academy begins classes at its new location, 201 Bergen St., on August 28.

Earl Ritter, the new academy director, expects more than 100 high school dropouts to be enrolled then.

The Newark Street Academy, formerly known as the Newark Postal Academy, was expected to be phased out June 30 because the United States Postal Service, originator of the academy,

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Act II for Model Cities

By IRENE ROBINSON

Nowhere in the history of federal allocation of dollars to cities has there been so complex and misinterpreted a story as "Model Cities." Yet it is challenging and unique to its cast of characters, who seek to rebuild a city near decay and fraught with poverty, crime and disease.

The Community Development Administration, created by City Ordinance in 1966, underwent major administrative and policy changes in 1970 with the taking of office of the city's first black mayor, Kenneth A. Gibson. With

new priorities established for Newark's rebirth, the CDA set out to demonstrate the effectiveness of a new concept in city planning. Parts of the West, Central and North wards were picked as the Model Neighborhood, primarily because of high numbers of vacant lots and boarded-up buildings; inadequate health, educational and social facilities, and high crime rate.

This effort led to the ultimate selection of Newark as one of 20 cities qualifying for Planned Variations, which is essentially a

citywide expansion of existing Model Cities programs into all parts of all wards.

Planned Variations includes the formation of a Mayor's Chief Executive Review and Comment office (CERC) to carry out the citywide program.

David Dennison, director of CERC, states that "the Mayor will have the right to review and

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For Your Information: A New City Service

This is the first issue of INFORMATION, the new monthly newspaper for the people of Newark.

The paper is published by the City of Newark Office of Public Information, as part of a new effort to help citizens know what is happening in their government and in their community.

The newspaper is being given out free to 60,000 people in all sections of the city. It will be published each month by the information office, and distributed with the help of the Community Development Administration.

The Office of Public Information was created earlier this year by Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson to supply information

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This is just part of the crowd at Newark's 10th annual Puerto Rican Day parade. You can see what they saw on Page 6, and read about it on Page 7.

Photo by Al Jeffries

Esta es solamente parte de la multitud que tomó parte en el 10 Aniversario del Desfile Puertorriqueño. Usted podrá ver cómo lució en la Página 6, y leer acerca del mismo en la Página 7.

Lobby Aides Chase Fear from Housing

Fear of robbery, mugging and intimidation is one of the problems in Newark's housing projects. But recently, with the introduction of the new city "lobby attendants" program, a drastic change for the better has been effected.

Designed to combat fear by maintaining eight-hour shifts in high-rise public housing developments, the lobby attendant program got under way on Dec. 13, 1971, at 1 Lincoln Ave., the home of the Public Employment Program. (PEP).

Staffed with a director, two clerks, 121 lobby attendants and seven supervisors, the program began orientation with the Newark Housing Authority, Tenant Associations, Police Academy, Dana Clinic, Fire Department and Drug Abuse Clinic.

According to Program Director Winton Hill, lobby attendants are a "diplomatic approach to eliminate vandalism. They are not armed and have no authority to apprehend or arrest anyone." Yet they offer the

tenants a "sense of security," he said. Tenants state they feel safer when coming home from work or when carrying groceries into the buildings.

"Lobby attendants are on duty at every entrance for eight hours, seven days a week," he said. The individual tenant organizations determine the schedule of hours in accordance with highest periods of crime.

When responding to calls of help, lobby attendants encounter situations both critical and

dangerous. In one case an attendant responded to a noise from an apartment and found a man having a heart attack. He notified the Police Department and the man was saved. In another situation, a lobby attendant encountered a purse snatching in progress and stopped it.

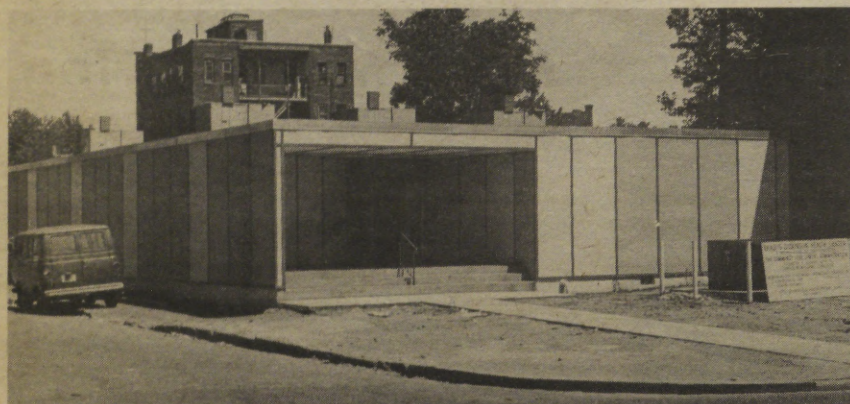
According to Hill, feedback from tenants indicates the crime rate has declined this year. He says he is inclined to agree.

"Tenants feel the lobby attendants program should have been in operation years ago,"

said Hill. In addition, they express the desire to see the program run on a 24-hour basis.

Lobby attendants average 28 years of age and are identified by uniform and badge. They sit at tables located at the entrances to the buildings. In addition to the attendants, at least one supervisor is assigned to every housing development.

Attendants are employees of the Public Employment Program and are paid out of funds made available by the Emergency Employment Act of 1971.



The Gladys Dickinson Health Center at 7th Avenue and Wood

Street is nearing completion. The Community Development Ad-

ministration facility will serve Columbus Homes area.

Turco Predicts a Truce Soon in Program Fight

City Council President Louis M. Turco, who has been leading the opposition to the city administration's plans to expand the Model Cities program, says a truce may be in the offing.

"We're going to have to have some agreement," Turco declared. "I believe we can resolve this matter in the near future. We are going to have to agree in order to get these programs on the road."

Turco reviewed the Council's battle with the administration during an interview with IN-

FORMATION at his Newark law office. He opened the interview by noting that he has opposed the establishment of this newspaper as unnecessary.

Newark, he said, does not need another newspaper as much as it needs "programs that will address themselves to the problems of the city . . . abandoned buildings, abandoned automobiles, a high crime rate, dirty streets."

The council president said he and other councilmen have opposed programs presented by the administration because of their unhappiness with the way programs are being planned and have been run.

The council has held up part of the \$7 million Planned Variations program, including the extension of Model Cities operations into all wards. The councilmen have also threatened to give themselves, by ordinance, direct control over all federal programs run by the city.

"We find out about some of these programs after they're under way," Turco charged. "We are treated as a stepchild rather than equal partners."

The present council, he said, is more independent of the mayor than in previous administrations, and is more determined to have a voice in programs from their very beginning.

Councilmen are interested, he continued, in seeing that their supporters obtain jobs in some of these programs. But that's only

part of their concern, he insisted.

Several key votes against administration proposals have been unanimous, Turco noted. There are times when the three black councilmen split from the six whites, but Turco says those votes are "political more than racial." And he said the white councilmen's opposition to the administration can be overcome "through cooperation and mutual understanding."

This Library's on the Move

Don't look now, but there may be a library in front of your door.

It won't look much like a library, it's true, but it could be there any time now.

It's a new kind of library called the "Roving Reader," and it's packaged in a little yellow and white van. And it's chock full of books, magazines, films and records.

"Roving Reader" is a new attempt by the Newark Public Library to reach into all parts of the community.

Unlike the bookmobile vans, the little unit has no rigid schedule, and it may appear at any place the crew chooses.

The "Roving Reader" may pull into a playground or up to a senior citizen center, a youth agency or a drug rehabilitation house. The staff then sets up a portable table and a bright umbrella, and offers a full range



"Roving Reader" brings library to housing projects.

of services.

Passersby can register for library cards, borrow books or obtain information. For the children, there are story hours and films.

The new mobile unit, obtained through a federal grant, is directed by Jeanette Jarema, supervising librarian in the branch and extension department.

Tutoring Isn't Just for Kids

There's a new tutoring program at Scudder Homes—and it's not for children.

No, this tutoring program is aimed at senior citizens.

It was set up by Mrs. Amelia Garrison, director of the Friendly Senior Center at 69 Lincoln St. Two students go to the apartments of the elderly to help them learn reading, writing and arithmetic.

"The seniors are more at ease with a private tutor than with the Adult Basic Education program which was tried at the center," Mrs. Garrison said. The tutors are able to give the people individual attention, and answer their questions, she said.

ACTION NOW

A man from S. 12th Street went to the ACTION NOW office at 545 Central Ave. and said he was being evicted from his home by a constable. The truck was at his home and his belongings were being moved out.

The ACTION NOW staff went to work immediately. They called Newark Legal Services Project, which obtained a show-cause order. This enabled the man to remain in his house. The Essex County Court and the city's tax office also cooperated in the case.

A woman from Fairmount Avenue told the ACTION NOW center at 406 Springfield Ave. that a Broad Street automobile dealer would not give her back her \$50 deposit on a 1972 car. She had changed her mind about buying the car.

ACTION NOW called the car dealer, who refunded the \$50 to the woman.

A woman from Shepard Avenue purchased a dinette set for \$200 from a downtown store. The backs broke off the chairs, and the store made repairs. But the backs broke again, and the store refused to talk to the woman. She took the problem to the ACTION NOW office at 979 Bergen St.

ACTION NOW got in touch with the store, which agreed to install new frames on the chairs.

There had been no water in his kitchen for six weeks, a man from Camden Street reported to the ACTION NOW office at 406 Springfield Ave.

ACTION NOW referred the problem to the city Inspections Division, and the landlord had the water back on within three days.

The Essex County Welfare Board cut payments to a Hillside Avenue woman because she failed to notify her caseworker that she had been released from a doctor's care after an accident. The woman went to ACTION NOW at 979 Bergen St.

ACTION NOW went to the welfare board, and arranged for the woman to be restored to full

Here are actual cases from the files of ACTION NOW, Newark's around-the-clock complaint and referral service. ACTION NOW was designed to cut through red tape and make things happen when you have complaints about housing, trash, rats, welfare, discrimination, consumer frauds or any other problems. You can call 643-7171 any hour of the day or night, or visit ACTION NOW neighborhood offices at 217 Ferry St., 406 Springfield Ave., 572 Broadway, 979 Bergen St., and 545 Central Ave. Rev. Ralph T. Grant is executive director of ACTION NOW.

payment. The following week ACTION NOW obtained a \$65 emergency grant for rent from the welfare office.

After their home on S. 12th Street had been broken into and looted, a family went to the ACTION NOW office at 545 Central Ave. to ask for food, clothing, furniture and money.

ACTION NOW arranged for immediate assistance from the Salvation Army and the United Community Corp. emergency food program. An ACTION NOW community specialist, Mrs. Mary Langley, personally collected clothing for the family.

A Woodside Avenue woman was being hounded by a collection agency for \$63 for photographic equipment, even though she had returned the items to a company representative. She asked for help from ACTION NOW at 572 Broadway.

ACTION NOW contacted the company headquarters in Florida, and learned that the representative had left the company and had not returned all the equipment yet. The company agreed to cancel the woman's account.

An Ironbound man, laid off when his factory closed in 1963, was trying to get an application blank for disability, but didn't know where to go. He turned for help to ACTION NOW at 217 Ferry St.

ACTION NOW wrote to the corporation in Maryland that had bought out and closed the factory, and found out that the man's files were in California. The company notified the former employee of his rights, and he sent a "Thank You" note to ACTION NOW.

A woman from Broadway had been trying for two years to get back a \$50 deposit on some furniture she had ordered but never taken. She finally appealed to ACTION NOW at 572 Broadway.

ACTION NOW's representative went to the store, talked to the manager, and obtained a full refund for the woman in a few minutes.

Sit Back and Enjoy the Wait

Waiting for a bus isn't anybody's idea of a good time.

But waiting for a bus is a little more pleasant than it used to be in some sections of the city, thanks to the new shelters put up by the Newark Community Development Administration.

CDA installed 37 of the shelters last winter at busy corners in the Model Cities area. Each of the small structures is lined with clear plastic panels, so the waiting passenger can see in all directions.

There's also a small bench inside, and a large map of bus routes in Central Newark.

Until recently, when small signs were put on the shelters, many people didn't know where they came from. It was widely thought they were installed by Public Service—which made some of the shelters targets of anger during the long bus strike.

In some cases, vandals have knocked out panels or damaged the shelters. "If we find that the community doesn't want it, we just take it away," said Alfred Shapiro, city planning officer.

But Shapiro said that's hap-



CDA bus shelter at Springfield Ave. and High St.

pened in only three or four cases, and the city is arranging to maintain the other shelters in good repair. There is also a possibility that the shelter program can be extended out side the Model Neighborhood.

The bus maps—which show the number and the destination of each line—have also been popular. More than 30,000 have been distributed, Shapiro said. Another 10,000 are still available at the planning office in City Hall.



Fire Department community relations team adjust hydrant with water-saving sprinkler for children's showers.

Hydrants, Alarms Keep Men Moving

On almost every block in Newark are two kinds of reminders of the city's Fire Department—hydrants and an alarm box.

But lately these two pieces of equipment have come to symbolize little but trouble for Newark firefighters—and many other people in the city.

Children trying to beat the heat have found that a hydrant produces a torrent of cooling water. They've taken so many showers in the street that water pressure has dropped dangerously for a while in tall buildings. And their prying and twisting has left many hydrants useless in an emergency.

And the alarm boxes are attracting children to an even more dangerous adventure—turning in false alarms. This year's false alarms are running 500 ahead of last year's record total.

The odds are now better than even that, whenever someone pulls the lever in the little red box, there's no fire at all. More than half the alarms sent over the Fire Department's special circuits are now false.

Fire Director John Caufield says his department is trying, through its community relations bureau and its new Citizens Advisory Committee, to combat both problems. The firemen are also considering new equipment and tactics to cut the misuse of hydrants and alarms.

The community relations unit gave out 150 sprinkler caps and borrowed 200 more from New York. The caps are lent to adults in the neighborhood, and give the kids the shower they want—without much waste of water.

The community relations men—several of whom speak Spanish—received good cooperation from the public, Caufield said. But in about 100 cases the department was forced to shut off the water supply at underground valves in the streets.

This meant that Water Division workers with 6-foot poles had to respond to each fire to open the valves. "And the kids found a way to open them, too," said Caufield.

So far this year there have been nearly 4,000 false alarms, nearly all of them sent from street boxes. This is ahead of last year, and nearly five times greater than only five years ago.

Caufield said several steps are being taken or planned. A few fireboxes have been removed, and others have been turned to face the street. Some may be raised a foot, so they'll be out of reach of small children.

Some boxes will have protective glass put over the levers. And the department is experimenting with a few telephone boxes, so that a person calling in an alarm could be questioned and recorded. There's such a box already at 18th Ave. and S. 13th St.

Fire officials are also considering a possible reduction in the number of pieces of equipment sent to every alarm. At present four engines, two hook-and-ladder trucks and a chief's car go to any box alarm. It may not be necessary to send all that equipment into the streets every time someone pulls a box, Caufield said.

Senior Show Oct. 25

A benefit performance of Marvin Van Peebles' hit Broadway musical, "Don't Play Us Cheap," will be presented Oct. 25 for the Newark Senior Citizens Commission.

The commission is selling tickets at \$10 each, which includes transportation, lunch and admission to the Wednesday matinee in New York.

Van Peebles, who also wrote the musical, "Ain't Supposed to Die a Natural Death," and the movie, "Sweet Sweetback," recently paid a visit to Newark

City Hall to promote the benefit and receive the encouragement of Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson.

The commission hopes to sell 600 tickets to the show, and is asking local businesses to buy tickets for people who could not otherwise afford to go. Tickets and information are available at the Senior Citizens Commission, 760 Clinton Ave., 371-9810, and at the agency's eight centers throughout the city.

Who Is Informed?

Forgetting about all the talk of the need for a community newspaper, let us deal with the hard and cold facts. The lack of public information in Newark is so bad that it borders on promoting public ignorance.

Ask a citizen on the corner of Clifton and Bloomfield Avenues: What is Planned Variations? Find a person in the Port area of Newark and question him about any plans for health clinic facilities. Go to Belmont Avenue and West Kinney Street and try to get the facts from a person on the High Impact Anti-Crime Program. Stand on the corner of Lyons Avenue and Bergen Street and ask for a rundown of the Doremus Avenue Bridge issue. Ask a citizen in Vailsburg what are the problems surrounding the fight with the Newark Housing Authority.

Without a doubt, you will receive bad or false information, which would show that the city government must think of information as a service which is as important to the citizens as most other services. People cannot have intelligent opinions without having investigated the facts. Most citizens do not have the chance or the time to conduct such investigations. Therefore, this newspaper and the Public Information Department will give you the facts which you can use to get your opinion together.

It will also give you the right to speak. It is the position of the Public Information Office that "No Investigation—No Right to Speak." The same rule will be used before one word appears on the pages of INFORMATION.

Since Hector was a pup, it has been those who are in control of power and who did not want to see change, who have wanted the masses of people to remain ignorant of the political world; or selfish people of all sorts who would want people to believe what was in the best interest of their group.

INFORMATION opposes both of these positions. The Public Information Office has confidence in the people. The Public Information Office believes that once people are given the tools of information, they will demand of city, state and federal governments those changes necessary to make a better life for themselves and their families. The critics of this newspaper will just have to live with these facts of life.

¿Quien Está Informado?

Dejemos a un lado todo tipo de conversación sobre la necesidad de un periódico comunal, y tratemos escuetamente con los hechos reales. La ausencia de información pública en la Ciudad de Newark es tan precaria que ya raya en la promoción de la ignorancia comunal.

Pregunte a cualquier ciudadano en la esquina de las Avenidas Clifton y Blomfield, ¿Qué son las Variaciones Planificadas del Programa de Ciudades Modelo? Busque una persona en el area portuaria de Newark y pregúntele sobre cualquier plan con referencia a facilidades de Clínicas de Salud. Diríjase a la Avenida Belmont y la Calle West Kinney y trate de obtener los hechos sobre el impacto del Programa Contra el Crimen. Párese en la esquina de la Avenida Lyons y la Calle Bergen y pida información sobre el asunto del puente de la Avenida Doremus. Pregunte a un ciudadano de Vailsburg cuales son los problemas relacionados con la lucha con la Autoridad de Hogares de Newark.

Sin duda alguna usted recibirá información mala o falsa, que solo viene a demostrar que el gobierno municipal debe dar al servicio de información la misma importancia que se le da a otros servicios ciudadanos. Una persona no puede dar opiniones inteligentes si no investiga los hechos con anterioridad. La mayoría de nuestros ciudadanos no tienen la oportunidad, o el tiempo, para llevar a cabo ese tipo de investigaciones. Es por eso, que este periódico y el Departamento de Información Pública pondrá a su disposición los hechos necesarios, para que usted se forme su propia opinión.

También le dará a usted el derecho a hablar. Sin embargo, en el Departamento de Información Pública, nuestra posición será: "La de no permitir expresión escrita, sin haber investigado anteriormente los hechos."

A través de la historia, aquellos que han estado controlando el poder y que no desean ver cambios administrativos, han sido los que han querido mantener al pueblo ignorante de lo que sucede en el mundo político; o aquellas personas egoístas, en todos los campos, que solo pretenden que la gente crea tan solo en aquello que los beneficia a ellos.

INFORMACIÓN se opone a ambas actitudes. El Departamento de Información Pública tiene su confianza puesta en el pueblo. Este Departamento cree que una vez que al pueblo se le ofrezcan las armas de la información, ellos podrán reclamar al gobierno municipal y federal los cambios que sean necesarios para obtener un mejor modo de vida para ellos y sus familias. Los críticos de este periódico simplemente tendrán que vivir con esta realidad.

Nathan Heard

Think About It



A feeling of ominous proportions is beginning to slither its way into the minds of many of Newark's brothers and sisters. For upon viewing the growing, vast empty spaces where once stood the epitome of black home, family and security (such as it was) the feeling prompts one to ask: "Where do I go from here?"

Advertisements of the so-called American Ideal constantly exhort black people to make the mad dash for the suburbs as fervently as Horace Greeley advised young men to go West. But a move to the suburbs takes more money than the average Blood (Black person) makes. Yet, despite the lack of money and in spite of what may be an inclination to remain in the city, the Blood finds himself hooked by the suburbia drug, almost to the point of overdosing. The symptoms of a suburban OD are manifested by a verbal and physical attack upon the city, upon one's family and friends, and upon oneself.

Some suspect that the old reverse-psyche game is once again being trotted out to be used on them by the city's industrial/political complex. They are saying that any city with the great airport, seaport, rail and highway potential of Newark has no reason to die. And folks are beginning to think that someone somewhere is deliberately not building up Newark as rapidly as it's being torn down in order to drive black people to the suburbs so that The Man can move back in to be near his businesses, the life-force of his society.

The feeling asks: "Would you want to drive or ride 30 or 40 miles to your job every day?"

The feeling concludes: "Neither does the suburbanite."

To be sure, the Blood is asking about decent housing; but he is also asking much deeper questions: Who keeps messing with his life? Why

are they doing so? Who can he trust? And how far can he trust those whom he has helped into positions of relative power? There was a time when he at least knew the answer to the first question. But now he isn't sure that the culprits, whom he previously viewed as white, haven't saddled him with the further confusion-riddled stigma of their advocate-flunkies: The old poverty-pimps and the new Ford Foundation-approved revolutionaries skilled in doublethink methods that make him believe what's good is bad and what's bad is good.

Black people have been city-dwellers since the beginning of man. Black people have survived and thrived on the vitality inherent in city life. Rural slavery could not destroy the legacy of ancient Mali and Ghana and a thousand other black civilizations across the face of the earth. Whether black people held power or were the victims of power they, nevertheless, have always been near power.

Such proximity fosters the ominous feeling that black people are being set up to be taken in by land-grabbers bent on swooping down on a black-vacated Newark and leaving those of us who have succumbed to suburbanarcosis looking at the action from even farther out than we are at present. Dig this, Blood: In the arena of Life only the dead may spectate.

Newark may well be the model that insidious men are trying to use in attempting to re-gain their 'Inner Cities' across the country. For, as Mayor Gibson once warned (or promised): "Wherever the cities are going Newark is going to get there first."

Peace be still.

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Letters to the Editor

Some Flowers for Opening Day

To the Editor:

We are pleased to hear about the formation of "Information" Newspaper. We welcome this idea because a paper of your kind has been long overdue for the City of Newark.

We at African Friends Society, Inc., will definitely utilize your medium when you start publishing.

Mrs. Arlene Green,
Acting Director,
African Friends Society

To the Editor:

This new publication intended to be a community newspaper will certainly fill a void that has existed for some time.

The newspaper certainly sounds like it will be an exciting and informative piece for all concerned citizens in the City of Newark. Please be assured of our utmost cooperation in your new endeavor. Thank you and may God bless you.

Lindsay R. Evans,
Community Relations,
The Salvation Army

To the Editor:

We are very much interested in your Information newspaper. For a long time I have deplored the lack of this type of communitywide organ . . . Good luck with your publication!

Ms. Rita Simon,
Senior Center Director,
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You probably have a lot of ideas about what's wrong—and right—with our city. Or maybe there's something very good or bad in your neighborhood, and you'd like other people to hear about it.

Well, this is just the place for you.

We welcome letters from our readers, and we'll publish as many as we can each month. You can write about anything you want to, but please try to keep your letter short and to the point. If your letter is too long, we may have to trim it to make room for others. Letters in Spanish will be translated to English and printed in both languages.

Please print or type your letter, and include your name and address. Send your letters before the 10th of the month to Information Newspaper, 39 Brantford Place, Newark, N.J. 07102.

We hope we'll hear from you soon!

CARTAS AL EDITOR

Probablemente usted tenga muchas ideas sobre lo que está—mal o bien—en nuestra ciudad. O tal vez está ocurriendo algo o muy bueno o muy malo en su vecindario, y usted desea que otros se enteren de ello.

Pues bien, entonces esta sección está hecha a su medida.

Le damos la bienvenida a las cartas de nuestros lectores, y prometemos publicar algunas de ellas cada mes. Usted puede escribirnos sobre cualquier tema, pero por favor, trate de mantener su carta corta y al punto. Si su carta es muy larga, tal vez tengamos que recortarla para dar cabida a otras. Aquellas cartas que se reciben en español serán traducidas al inglés y publicadas en ambos idiomas.

Por favor escribanos en letra tipo imprenta o a máquina, e incluya su nombre y dirección. Envíe sus cartas antes del día 10 de cada mes al periódico: INFORMACIÓN 39 Brantford Place Newark, N.J. ¡Esperamos recibir carta suya pronto!

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Hilda Hidalgo

i Grito Boricua!

Yo soy Boricua. Veo a Newark a través del filtro de mi identidad Puertorriqueña. Mi experiencia individual se modifica por la experiencia colectiva de mi gente. Mi gente en Newark que son siempre los de más abajo. Abajo en empleos, en educación, en viviendas, en salud, en consideración y respeto. Los más pobres en Newark, los que recibimos mas discriminación, las víctimas de grandes injusticias. Mi experiencia individual no vale si no refleja la realidad de la mayoría de mi gente.

"Grito Boricua" tiene varios propósitos. Informará a los Puertorriqueños y tratará de abrirnos los ojos y darnos valor para que demandemos aquellas cosas que nos pertenecen por derecho. Alzaremos la voz a aquellos funcionarios y oficiales que tienen la responsabilidad de servirnos y responder a nuestras demandas. Hablaremos también a aquellos residentes de Newark que no son Puertorriqueños, cosa de que nos compredan mejor y respondan a nosotros en forma mas humana.

Habemos alrededor de 45,000 Puertorriqueños residentes en Newark. Más que en ninguna otra ciudad del estado de Nueva Jersey; sin embargo somos invisibles. Invisibles en el censo, en las oficinas de gobierno invisibles en las oportunidades de empleo y educación, invisibles en las listas de votantes.

Menos de la mitad de aquellos que tienen derecho al voto están inscritos. Solo 44% de los Boricuas con derecho al voto estaban inscritos en las últimas elecciones para escoger el Alcalde y los Concejales de la ciudad. Ahora que toda persona mayor de 18 años de edad puede votar si esta inscrita, nuestro numero de boricuas con derecho al voto ha crecido dramáticamente. El promedio de nuestra gente es joven -tienen 19 años de edad.

Muchos dicen que es vagancia la razón por la cual no votamos. Yo no creo que esa es la razón. En Puerto Rico 87% de los que tienen derecho al voto, van y "hacen su cruz." Aquí no votamos ni nos inscribimos porque lo hacen difícil para nosotros. Como dice el refran en Puerto Rico: "Como no explican... y si explican lo complican!" Tenemos que estar conscientes del poder que tiene el voto disciplinado del grupo puertorriqueño.

Este año un número de Puertorriqueños que nos preocupamos por el bienestar colectivo de nuestro pueblo nos hemos organizado para ayudar a los puertorriqueños a inscribirse. Es nuestra meta el inscribir 10,000 nuevos votantes Boricuas. Esto más que duplicaría nuestra fuerza electoral. En las elecciones presidenciales el voto puertorriqueño podría fácilmente convertirse en el balance de poder y decidir quien va a ser el Presidente de los Estados Unidos. Esto, hermanos Boricuas, es dinamita polvica -poder en fuerza.

No quiero dar la impresión de que el voto es la única manera de resolver nuestros problemas. El voto es solamente un paso; hay que dar otros, pero el voto disciplinado y conciente es el primer paso de defensa y de avance en hacernos respetar y demandar justicia.

Nuestro voto no puede ser un acto individual; debe estar disciplinado por nuestras necesidades colectivas y nuestra realidad como pueblo oprimido y minoritario. De esto hablaremos en nuestro próximo "Grito Boricua." Ahora el primer paso es INSCRIBIRSE.

Debes inscribirte antes de Septiembre 28 para poder votar en Noviembre 7. Si eres Puertorriqueño y mayor de 18 años puedes inscribirte. Te puedes inscribir en el Hall of Records, Essex County Building en High Street, durante las horas laborales de Lunes a Viernes. También se están inscribiendo gente en diferentes vecindarios durante los fines de semana y después de las horas laborales. Si quieres mas información y que un compañero o compañera Boricua te ayude a inscribirte, llama al teléfono 623-3257.

Llama, inscribete y deja oír tu grito boricua defendiendo lo tuyo.

Essex Group Urges Probe

The Essex County Civic Association has urged the Newark City Council and the N.J. Department of Education to

investigate the activities and operations of the Newark Board of Education.

The association, founded by former Police Director Dominick

I am Boricua. My perceptions of Newark are filtered through my Puerto Rican identity. My individual experience yields to the common experience of my people. My people in Newark are underemployed, undereducated, underhoused, under, under, under... The poorest minority in the city, recipients of much injustice and discrimination.

"Grito Boricua" will serve several purposes. It will inform Puerto Ricans and increase their awareness so that they can demand what is rightfully theirs. It will speak to those charged with the responsibility of responding to our needs and demands. It will send messages to non-Puerto Rican residents of Newark, so that they can get to know us better and respond to us more humanly.

Approximately 45,000 Puerto Ricans live in Newark. Yet, in this city that has more Puerto Rican residents than any other city in New Jersey, we are invisible. We are invisible to the census, invisible in governmental offices, invisible in many trades and professions, invisible at the voting booths.

Less than half of those Puerto Ricans eligible to vote are registered voters. A study of Puerto Ricans in Newark indicated that 44 per cent of eligible Puerto Rican voters were registered in Newark's last mayoralty election. Since the median age of Puerto Ricans in the United States is 19, and the voting age has now been lowered to 18, the percentage of non-registered Puerto Rican voters in Newark must now be close to 80 per cent.

Many claim that apathy is the main reason for Puerto Ricans being "no-show voters." We do not agree. Puerto Ricans have a strong tradition of political participation. Eighty-seven per cent of eligible voters voted in the last election in Puerto Rico. Puerto Ricans do not register and vote in the mainland because the registration process has been made difficult and un-understandable to them, and because they have not been made aware of the real POWER packed in a conscientious, disciplined Puerto Rican vote.

This year, a group of concerned Puerto Ricans have organized themselves and are already helping Puerto Ricans register to vote. Their goal is to register 10,000 new Puerto Rican voters. This will more than duplicate our voting muscle. In a presidential election year, this vote could decide which presidential candidate wins in New Jersey. Flex your muscle, Boricuas, 10,000 new Puerto Rican voters are real power, political dynamite! Puerto Rican voting power, that is what we need as a first tool to begin to solve our problems. I do not want to give the impression that registering and voting will cure all our problems, or end the injustices perpetrated against us. The vote is one tool first in our line of offense and defense.

Our vote must be dictated by an awareness of our collective condition. It must be disciplined by our collective needs and reality, but we will talk more about voting in our next "Grito Boricua." Our first step is to REGISTER!

If you are a Puerto Rican and are 18 years of age or older, you are eligible to vote. To vote next Nov. 7, you must register before Sept. 28. You can register in the Essex County Hall of Records on High Street between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

In addition, from now to Sept. 28 there will be registration during the weekends and after office hours in different locations in the city, including our Puerto Rican neighborhoods. If you want additional information and a Puerto Rican to help you in registering, call 623-3257. Call! Register and make your "Grito Boricua" heard.

HILDA HIDALGO has been in the forefront of Puerto Rican activities in Newark for many years. She is a professor of sociology at Livingston College of Rutgers.

A. Spina, has also criticized Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson's recent appointments to the school board, and charged his action "will only tend to widen the gap of polarization of the races."

Jim Cundari

Sempre Avanti



In number, Italians are the second largest ethnic group in the city. For most of us, our entire experience in America has been in Newark. The presence of the Italian community is a major factor in Newark's maintenance of a multi-racial society.

The question is—do we as Italians have a future in the city of Newark? At this point, the question must be left unanswered. There are many forces that would like to see Newark become a black city. And to them, the presence of the Italian community may present a threat to that goal. This conclusion seems to be the only explanation for the insensitivity and lack of concern for the destiny of the Italian community in Newark.

The exclusion of Newark Italians from the Model Cities and Planned Variations programs makes it more than obvious that the Italian community is not on the agenda for revitalizing our city. This is a policy which must be reversed because these agencies represent to us, just as they do to blacks and Puerto Ricans, an opportunity to develop programs which relate to our life style and our own specific needs.

Perhaps, if we knew more about the history of the Italian experience in America, we would not equate the Italian with the white ruling class which has been oppressive not only to blacks but to other minority groups as well.

Alexander DeConde, a Fulbright scholar, draws many analogies between the Black experience and the Italian experience in America in his book entitled "Half Bitter, Half Sweet." For example, Anti-Italian sentiment became so strong in Mississippi that in 1907, Jeff Truly, a candidate for governor, made discrimination against Italians an issue in his campaign. "Italians," he said, "are a threat and a danger to our racial, industrial, and commercial supremacy. Mississippi needs no such immigration."

Many nativists condemned Italians as the most contemptible of newcomers, calling us the "Chinese of Europe". Woodrow Wilson in his 5-volume "History of the American People," published in 1902, wrote "These immigrants came from the lowest class from the south of Italy. They had neither skill nor energy nor initiative nor quick intelligence. The Chinese were more to be desired."

This ethnic stereotype, which served as an excuse for discrimination against all Italians, stemmed less from fact than from an emotional reaction to the strange and unknown. "It is perhaps hopeless to think of civilizing them or of keeping them in order," The New York Times had commented in November 1875, "except by the arm of the law."

Racists condemned Italians because they were kindred to the "brownish" race and would mean as much trouble to white Anglo-Saxon-Protestant America as the Negro. Critics sometimes lumped Italians and blacks together in their alleged propensity for crime. As one prosecutor put it, "The Dagoes are just as bad as the Negroes."

In Newark, Italians and Blacks are still lumped together, this time, as victims of the same urban decay. Furthermore, Italians, like Blacks of a decade ago, are in danger of becoming the "invisible men" in our city.

David Shipler, a reporter for the New York Times specializing in urban affairs, wrote an article in the August edition of Harper's, entitled, "The White Niggers of Newark." The picture he paints is not pretty; yet, can we honestly believe that a picture of Newark viewed through rose-colored glasses will serve any meaningful purpose? The article states strongly that all the residents of Newark share many of the same problems. Or, as Black Congressman Ronald Dellums puts it: "Blacks no longer have the monopoly on being niggers."

Indeed, if we view our situation today realistically, many will turn away in disgust or disbelief. That is why there is a strong tendency to continue to deal in the cliches of the American Dream.

The Italians, the Blacks, the Puerto Ricans and the 50 other ethnic groups that make up the Newark community must be given an equal chance to find their path to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If we believe in this and practice this goal, Newark will have a future for everyone who chooses to live here.

JIM CUNDARI is a lawyer and director of intergovernmental affairs for the City of Newark. He is also active in North Ward youth programs.

Water Rate Rises

Water bills sent out by the city in September will show an increase of 15 per cent above the old rates.

J. Anton Jungherr, director of the Finance Department, said the rate increase will enable the city to "meet the rising cost of water services," while awaiting the completion of a water rate study sometime in 1973.

The increase for the owner of a one-family home will average \$5 above last year's rate. Two-family homes will pay \$9 more;

three families will pay \$14 more, and four families will pay an additional \$15.

Commenting on the rate hike, Mayor Gibson said he was "in favor of the increase, not as an additional financial burden on the citizen, but because the water rate presently being charged is totally out of line with the cost to the city in providing services."

Un Dia Glorioso para Los Puertorriqueños



El Alcalde Gibson comienza a izar la bandera boricua, mientras el Vice Alcalde Añeses, Jose Rosario, Marie Gonzalez y Tony Perez observan orgullosos.

Mayor Gibson starts raising the Puerto Rican flag as Deputy Mayor Aneses, Jose Rosario, Marie Gonzalez and Tony Perez stand by proudly at City Hall.



La encantadora Evelyn Martinez, Reina de la Parada, era toda sonrisas.

Charming Evelyn Martinez, Queen of the Parade, was all smiles.

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Albert Jeffries



(Arriba): De Puerto Rico nos enviaron las batuteras de fuego de la Banda Escolar de Río Piedras. (Abajo): Estudiantes y profesores de todas las escuelas que participan en el programa bilingüe estuvieron representados.

(Above) From Puerto Rico they sent us fiery baton twirlers of Río Piedras High School band. (below) Students and teachers of all the schools participating in the bilingual program of education paraded proudly.



Al son de plenas, todo el mundo se unió al baile!
When the "plena" music started, everyone joined the dance!



Miles se congregaron en el Parque Washington para asistir a un espectáculo de Música Típica Puertorriqueña.

Thousands gathered at Washington Park to see a typical Puerto Rican show at the end of the parade.

A Glorious Day for the Puerto Ricans

By RAUL DAVILA

All Newark was alive with the music of "plenas," the strums of guitars and the shouts of "Viva Puerto Rico!" as thousands gathered alongside Broad Street to see the parade go by.

Sunday, July 30, was a glorious day for the Puerto Ricans of New Jersey. A Sunday to remember because, on this day, they celebrated the 10th anniversary of their Statewide Parade.

How did it all start?

The Puerto Rican community of the State of New Jersey has grown up considerably during the last 10 years and contributed greatly to the general community in almost every field: social, cultural and political. Today, it is made up of about 200,000 people, scattered over 35 cities, most of them in the north of the state.

Forced by language and cultural barriers, the members of this young, active and proud migratory community have felt the need to meet, organize and establish clubs and associations to serve their own needs, and keep alive their cultural, social, ethnic and political backgrounds. These organizations offer many a Spanish neighborhood a place for social entertainment, especially on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

In 1963 these organizations founded the Association for the Puerto Rican Day. That same year, members of the Association met with then Gov. Richard Hughes to proclaim the Puerto Rican Day in the state. But it was not until 1966 that the State Senate and Assembly, in a joint resolution, designated the 25th day of July of every year as the



El Vice Alcalde Ramon Aneses, gran mariscal del desfile, y su esposa en el templete frente a la Alcaldía.

official Puerto Rican Day in the State of New Jersey.

Since then, the mayors of most cities with a large concentration of Puerto Ricans celebrate the Puerto Rican Week during the week of the 25th of July. The activity in each municipality starts with a proclamation and a flag-raising ceremony at city hall and ends with a local parade.

All these festivities culminate in Newark, where the Puerto Rican communities in these municipalities gather to celebrate the Grand Puerto Rican Statewide Parade. This is always enhanced by the presence of guest personalities and officials from New Jersey, the neighboring states and Puerto Rico.

"The best parade ever!"

This year, early on the Sunday the parade was to take place, floats, combos, dancing teams, clubs, marching bands and other

contingents started to line up around Lincoln Park, as happy faces congregated on the sidewalks.

At one o'clock Deputy Mayor Aneses, who only the previous Sunday had been appointed Grand Marshal, started marching down Broad Street with his retinue.

The rest was history. "This is the biggest, the happiest, the most orderly and the most beautiful parade that the Puerto Ricans have ever offered to their fellow Americans," said the jubilant Jose Rosario.

The three-hour long parade ended at Washington Park, where thousands of Spanish-speaking citizens gathered with the parade officials for a short ceremony before the statue of the Puerto Rican Patriot, Don Luis Munoz Rivera, and to listen to a typical Puerto Rican song fest.

Por RAUL DAVILA

Todo Newark vibraba con la música de "plenas," acordes de guitarras y gritos de "¡Viva Puerto Rico!" mientras miles de espectadores se reunían a lo largo de la calle Broad, para ver pasar el desfile.

El Domingo 30 de Julio, fue un día glorioso para los Puertorriqueños de Nueva Jersey. Un domingo para recordar porque, en este día, celebraron el Décimo Aniversario de su Desfile Estatal.

¿Como empezó todo?

La comunidad Puertorriqueña del Estado de Nueva Jersey ha crecido considerablemente durante los últimos diez años y ha contribuido grandemente a la comunidad en general, en casi todos los campos: social, cultural y político. Hoy, está Comunidad esta compuesta de alrededor de 200,000 personas, diseminadas en 35 ciudades, la mayoría al Norte del Estado.

Esta joven, activa y orgullosa comunidad migratoria, obligada por las barreras de lenguaje y cultura, ha sentido la necesidad de reunirse, organizar y establecer asociaciones y clubes para atender a sus propias necesidades, y mantener activo su bagaje cultural, social, étnico y político. Estas Organizaciones ofrecen, a muchos vecindarios hispanos, un lugar para sus actividades sociales, especialmente los Sábados en la noche y las tardes de los Domingos.

En el año de 1963 estas Organizaciones fundaron la Asociación del Día del Puertorriqueño. El mismo año, miembros de la misma se reunieron con el Gobernador

Richard Hughes para proclamar el Día del Puertorriqueño en el Estado. Pero no fue hasta 1966 que el Senado y la Asamblea Estatal, en una resolución conjunta, designaron oficialmente el día 25 de Julio de cada año como el Día del Puertorriqueño en el Estado de Nueva Jersey.

Desde entonces los Alcaldes de la mayoría de las ciudades con una gran concentración de Puertorriqueños celebran la Semana Puertorriqueña durante la semana del 25 de Julio. Las actividades en cada municipalidad comienzan con una ceremonia de proclama y el acto de izar la Bandera Puertorriqueña en la alcaldía, y terminan con un desfile local.

Todas estas festividades culminan en Newark, donde los representantes Puertorriqueños de estas municipalidades, se dan cita para celebrar el Gran Desfile Estatal Puertorriqueño. Este, se engrandece y se honra cada año con la presencia de personalidades y oficiales invitados que vienen del Estado, de estados adyacentes y de Puerto Rico.

"La Mejor Parada"

Este año, temprano durante el domingo escogido para celebrar el Desfile, carrozas, combos, grupos de baile, clubes, bandas escolares y otros contingentes, comenzaron a organizarse alrededor de Lincoln Park, mientras las aceras se llenaban de rostros alegres.

Al dar la una de la tarde, el Vice-Alcalde, Don Ramon Aneses, quien tan solo fuera elegido Gran Mariscal el Domingo anterior, comenzó a marchar por la Calle Broad con su séquito.

El resto fue historia.

"Este es el más grande, el más alegre, el más ordenado y el más hermoso Desfile que los Boricuas hemos ofrecido a nuestros conciudadanos americanos," dijo regocijadamente Don Jose Rosario.

El Desfile de tres horas de duración, terminó en el Parque Washington, donde miles de hispanos se dieron cita, con los Oficiales del Desfile, para celebrar una corta ceremonia frente al busto del patriota Puertorriqueño Don Luis Muñoz Rivera, y para escuchar luego, a un festival de canciones típicas Puertorriqueñas.

CFUN Holding Soul Sessions

The Committee for Unified Newark is conducting Soul Sessions every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at 13 Malcolm X Blvd. (Belmont Ave.)

The committee says the program "touches on all aspects of Black culture—religion, history, politics, education, creativity." The program includes talks, music, dance, drama and poetry.

Further information about the programs is available from the Committee at 502 High St., 621-2300.

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Honor / Homenajeada Gloria del Toro

The Spanish community of Newark and its leaders honored one of their favorite people, Mrs. Gloria del Toro, director of the Bilingual Education Program, at a dinner August 12 at the Robert Treat Hotel.

Mrs. del Toro was born in Aibonito, Puerto Rico, and is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras. For seven years she taught high school in the island, before occupying the position of curriculum specialist for the Board of Education of Puerto Rico.

In 1950 her husband, Don Miguel Angel del Toro, was transferred to Europe, where the entire family lived for the next ten years. They returned to the mainland to settle in Newark.

After working for three years as a volunteer with the various projects of the Housing Authority, she joined the staff of the city Welfare Division as a social worker. Three years later, she was promoted to supervisor, a position she held until June, 1972, when she resigned to accept her present post as director of the Bilingual Education Program.

An active member of the Puerto Rican community from the moment she took residence here, she has been a director of FOCUS (Field Orientation Center for Underprivileged Spanish) and TEAM (Total Employment and Manpower) from 1968 to 1970, and has worked with such organizations as Aspira de New Jersey, the Urban League, Child Service Association, and LACECO. (Latin American Cultural and Educational Organization).

She has been furthering her education at Rutgers University, and is planning to go to New York University for her master's degree.



Gloria del Toro

Football Trip

The Central Ward Boys' Club will sponsor a bus trip to the Whitney Young Memorial Football Classic between Morgan State College and Grambling College at Yankee Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 9. Tickets and information are available at the club, 1 Avon Ave., (248-2727).

Your City Directory

**SERVICES FOR AGED /
SERVICIOS PARA ANCIANOS**
Baptist Home for the Aged
285 Roseville Ave., 483-6070

Council Center for Senior Citizens
24 Lyons Ave., 926-6110

N. J. Fellowship Fund for the Aged
134 S. 10th St., 623-7560

Newark Day Center
41 Hill St., 643-5710

Newark Senior Citizens Commission
760 Clinton Ave., 371-9810
NSCS Golden Age Centers:
Baxter, 9 Summit St., 623-4334
Central, 377 Clinton Ave., 248-8686
Crane, 58 Evergreen Lane, 485-0400
Friendly, 69 Lincoln St., 623-7577
Fuld, 71 Boyd St., 248-6969
Kretschmer, 31 Van Vechten St., 243-7632
Roseville, 545 Orange St., 482-0180
St. Lucy's, 110 7th Ave., 482-1140

St. Rose of Lima Home for the Aged
1 S. 8th St., 482-1310

Social Security
970 Broad St., 622-0300

Vailsburg Park Senior Citizen Center
Devine St., 399-9888

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Alcoholics Anonymous
1878 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, 763-1415

Alcoholism Information Center
820 Broad St., 623-3560

Community Agency Serving
Alcoholics
214 Hawthorne Ave., 248-7797

Mount Carmel Guild
17 Mulberry St., 642-2405

AMBULANCES / AMBULANCIAS

Martland Hospital
65 Bergen St., 643-6300

Columbus Homes Ambulance Squad
112 8th Ave., 484-0772

Dayton First Aid Squad
Frelinghuysen Ave., 242-1488

Ironbound Ambulance Squad
76 Gotthart St., 589-3795

North Ward First Aid Squad
647 N. 7th St., 483-1280, 485-6565

South Side Rescue Corps
254 W. Bigelow St., 248-0287

ANIMALS / ANIMALES

Associated Humane Societies
124 Evergreen Ave., 243-5060

City of Newark Dog Control
City Hall, 643-6300, ext. 548

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND / SERVICIOS PARA CIEGOS

N.J. Commission for the Blind
1100 Raymond Blvd., 648-3333
Contract Shop:
232 Frelinghuysen Ave., 648-2113

N.J. Foundation for the Blind
46 Franklin St., 623-3937

CHILDREN'S SERVICES / SERVICIOS PARA NIÑOS

Catholic Children's Aid Assn.
1045 South Orange Ave., 374-9201

Child Service Assn.
284 Broadway, 482-0106
Essex County Shelter
Franklin Ave., Belleville, 961-7630

Ironbound Children's Center
146 Wilson Ave., 589-6873

N.J. Bureau of Children's Services
1100 Raymond Blvd., 648-2644

Newark Day Center Infant Shelter
317 Elm St., 589-5521

CIVIL RIGHTS / DERECHOS CIVILES

American Civil Liberties Union
45 Academy St., 642-2084

American Jewish Committee
10 Commerce Court, 642-1633

American Jewish Congress
24 Commerce St., 623-4754

Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith
24 Commerce St., 623-6241

Here is a list of more than 300 agencies, institutions and groups that serve people in Newark. They are arranged according to the kind of service they provide.

This directory is based on lists previously compiled and issued by the Council of Social Agencies (now United Way) and the Community Development Administration. We have added to and updated those lists.

For the sake of space, we have not included any description of the organizations. But we have tried to give you, under each heading, a complete and correct list of all the places you could go for a particular service. Most of these agencies can supply detailed information about what they do.

Since some groups make frequent changes in their addresses, phone numbers and even their names, we cannot guarantee 100 per cent accuracy. But we hope we will hear quickly about errors or omissions, and make any necessary corrections in future issues.

The full list will probably not be repeated until next year, so we suggest you keep this one with your phone book.

National Assn. for the Advancement
of Colored People
505 Clinton Ave., 248-7827

N. J. Division on Civil Rights
1100 Raymond Blvd., 648-2700

Newark Human Rights Commission
City Hall, 643-6300, ext. 281

Project Equality of N. J.
744 Broad St., 642-6803

COMPLAINTS / QUEJAS

ACTION NOW
City Hall, 643-7171
217 Ferry St., 589-3272
572 Broadway, 483-5900
545 Central Ave., 483-7171
406 Springfield Ave., 248-5376

979 Bergen St., 926-1326
Air Pollution
City Hall, 643-6300, ext. 441

Housing Inspections
City Hall, 643-6300, exts. 429, 430

CONSUMER SERVICES SERVICIOS AL CONSUMIDOR

Better Business Bureau
671 Broad St., 643-3025

N. J. Office of Consumer Protection
1100 Raymond Blvd., 648-3622

City of Newark Consumer Affairs
449 Central Ave., 481-5000

CORRECTION AND COURTS / CORRECCIONALES Y CORTES

Essex County Jail
13th Ave. and Howard St., 961-7710

Essex Juvenile Court
208 Sussex Ave., 961-7778

Essex County Penitentiary
North Caldwell, 483-0150

Essex County Probation Dept.
Court House, 961-7365

Essex County Youth House
70 Duryee St., 482-5510

N.J. Parole Board
1100 Raymond Blvd., 648-2187

Newark Municipal Court
City Hall Annex, 643-6300

Robert Bruce House
139 Clinton Ave., 623-2999

DAY CARE CENTERS / CENTROS DE CUIDADO PARA NIÑOS

Academy Spires
175 1st St., 484-5252

Babyland Nursery
111 Lincoln St., 624-9172

Bessie Smith Community Center
90 W. Peddie St., 824-5559

Beth Council Day Care
201 Lyons Ave., 623-6000

Children's World
201 Schuyler Ave., 923-8128

Friendly-Fuld Neighborhood House
165 Court St., 623-0991

Grace Chapel Community Center
31 Blum St., 242-5250

Happy Day Nursery
698 5th St., 481-3377

Holy Angels Day Nursery
215 Walnut St., 344-4161

House of Prayer Day Care
407 Broad St., 483-8202

Humanity Baptist Church
10 Prospect Place, 242-4276

Immaculate Heart of Mary
121 Congress St., 589-5794

Ironbound Children's Center
146 Wilson Ave., 589-6673

Ironbound Day Care Center
55 Hawkins St., 589-1913

Kiddie Haven
675 Clinton Ave., 375-4433

King Memorial Day Nursery
224 W. Kinney St., 824-4315

Mount Calvary Day Nursery
235 Seymour Ave., 242-5344

Mount Carmel Guild
17 Mulberry St., 624-8140

NAACP Newark Day Care
16 Johnson Ave., 248-3434

New Dawn Day Care Center
284 Peshine Ave., 248-4232

Newark Day Center
305 Halsey St., 643-5710

Newark Day Center Infant Shelter
317 Elm St., 589-5521

Newark Day Care Council
517 Springfield Ave., 824-4455

Newark Normal School
772 High St., 624-0162

Newark Pre-School Council
300 Chancellor Ave., 242-0303

North End Nursery
85 4th Ave., 482-1822

Northeastern Academy
269 Shepard Ave., 929-9699

North Jersey Community Day Center
105 Charlton St., 242-9372

Parent and Child Center (UCC)
12 Sheffield Drive, 484-8820

Perpetual Help Nursery School
172 Broad St., 484-3535

St. Bridget's Day Care Center
331 Washington St., 642-8370

Sarah Ward Nursery
27 Jay St., 482-3595

Springfield Ave. Community School
455 18th Ave., 242-4790

Trinity Methodist Church
581 Clinton Ave., 243-0567

Weequahic Day Nursery
306 Lyons Ave., 926-3496

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF / SERVICIOS PARA SORDOS

Protestant Guild for the Deaf
510 Parker St., 485-2260

Mount Carmel Guild
17 Mulberry St., 624-2405

N. J. Rehabilitation Commission
80 Mulberry St., 648-3493

DISASTER SERVICES / SERVICIOS EN CASOS DE DESASTRE

Newark Civil Defense
35 Manor Drive, 643-6307

Newark Emergency and Disaster
Center
432 University Ave., 624-4269

Red Cross
710 High St., 642-2888

Salvation Army
43 Central Ave., 623-5959

UCC Emergency Food
101 Elizabeth Ave., 484-8820

DRUG ADDICTION / ADICCION A DROGAS

Dana Clinic
969 McCarter Highway, 961-7911

Drug Addiction Rehabilitation
Enterprise (DARE)
209 Littleton Ave., 642-7411

East Ark
118-1/2 Mulberry St., 643-2715

Integrity House
45 Lincoln Park, 623-0600

Mount Carmel Guild
9 South St., 623-5313

N.J. Regional Drug Abuse Agency
154 Broadway, 481-3220

125 16th Ave., 242-1268

New Well
93 South Orange Ave., 242-0715

Newark Narcotics Rehabilitation
Program
32 Green St., 624-6661

Odyssey House
61 Lincoln Park, 642-6550

542 Springfield Ave., 242-7522

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE / AYUDA ECONOMICA

Interracial Council for Business
Opportunity
24 Commerce St., 622-4771

MEDIC Enterprises
20 Park Place, 622-4500

N.J. Contractors Development Office
45 Branford Place, 643-1338

N.J. Urban Loan Authority
1100 Raymond Blvd., 648-2707

People Systems
605 Broad St., 623-4550

U.S. Small Business Administration
970 Broad St., 645-2434

EDUCATION / EDUCACION

Adult Basic Education
31 Green St., 624-3395

Adult Learning Center
380 Broad St., 482-3040

African Free School
502 High St., 621-2300

Chad School
78 Clinton Ave., 622-1061

Catholic Archdiocese Schools
709 Cameron Road, 373-3030

Education Center for Youth
15 James St., 622-5777

Essex County College
31 Clinton St., 621-2200

Essex County Extension Service
24 13th Ave., 961-7107

Essex County Vocational Schools
90 Washington St., East Orange, 961-7880

Independence High School
179 Van Buren St., 344-9431

New Ark School
3 Belmont Ave., 642-2636

New Ark Street Academy
201 Bergen St., 645-3523

Newark Board of Education
31 Green St., 622-6700

Newark College of Engineering
323 High St., 645-5321

Newark Pre-School Council
300 Chancellor Ave., 242-0303

Newark Talent Search
60 Springfield Ave., 642-7608

Newark Boys Chorus School
235 Delavan Ave., 481-3052

N.J. College of Medicine
100 Bergen St., 877-4300

Organization of Negro Educators
(ONE)
800 Clinton Ave., 399-1811

Project Link
146 Belmont Ave., 243-0531

Rutgers University
175 University Ave., 648-1766

Seton Hall Help Center
300 South Orange Ave., 624-3729

Seton Hall Law School
40 Clinton St., 642-8500

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING / EMPLOY Y ENTRENAMIENTO

Business and Industrial Coordinating
Council
46 Branford Place, 622-0272

Career Oriented Preparation for
Employment (COPE)
32 Green St., 622-7906

Federal Job Information Center
970 Broad St., 645-3673

Joint Apprenticeship Program
430 Springfield Ave., 242-1144

Manpower Training Skills Center
187 Broadway, 648-2460

330 Orange St., 648-2185

National Alliance of Businessmen
(NAB)
1180 Raymond Blvd., 642-2713

N.J. Employment Service
Job Bank
744 Broad St., 624-7530

Industrial and craft placements
1 Clinton St., 648-3245

Professional and commercial
placements
80 Mulberry St., 648-3419

Service placements
1016 Broad St., 648-3800

Apprenticeship information
1004 Broad St., 648-3290

Youth Opportunity Center
1004 Broad St., 648-3500

Manpower Training
1004 Broad St., 648-3200

Work Incentive (WIN) Program
1004 Broad St., 648-3380

Neighborhood Youth Corps
850 Broad St., 624-2533

New Careers
32 Green St., 624-5009

Total Employment and Manpower
(TEAM)
32 Green St., 621-8030

TEAM Neighborhood Centers:
364 Springfield Ave., 248-8500

37 Broadway, 484-1986

766 High St., 624-2426

UCC Work Training 449 Central Ave., 484-8820

Women in Community Service
(WICS)
1004 Broad St., 623-3114

FAMILY SERVICES / SERVICIOS DE FAMILIA

Family Service Bureau
15 Fulton St., 642-7790

Planned Parenthood
15 William St., 642-0604

UCC Family Planning
48 Broadway, 485-8700

FIRE / BOMBEROS

Newark Fire Department
City Hall, 621-7400

FOREIGN BORN / EXTRANJEROS

Immigration and Naturalization
Service
970 Broad St., 645-3350

GOVERNMENT / GOBIERNO

Newark City Hall
920 Broad St., 643-6300

(After Sept. 10, see phone book)

Essex County Hall of Records
High St. and 13th Ave., 961-7000

N.J. State Office Building
1100 Raymond Blvd. (see phone book)

U.S. Federal Building
970 Broad St., 645-3600

HANDICAPPED, CONVALESCENT SERVICES / SERVICIOS A INCAPACITADOS Y CONVALESCIENTES

Chr-III Homemaker Services
70 Clinton Ave., 643-2301

72 Broome St., 643-5175

Community Nursing Service
205 Roseville Ave., 483-4221

Ivy Haven Nursing Home
531 Irvington Ave., 373-3000

N.J. League for Nursing
605 Broad St., 623-9339

N.J. Rehabilitation Commission
80 Mulberry St., 648-3493

Model Cities Project
364 Springfield Ave., 242-5114

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HEALTH SERVICES / SERVICIOS DE SALUD

Essex County Medical Society
Emergency Medical Service
144 S. Harrison St.,
East Orange, 923-4400

Essex County Dental Society
194 Vassar Ave., 923-0274

Gladys Dickinson Health Center
7th Ave. and Wood St.

Lead Poisoning Program
517 Springfield Ave., 248-0025

Lyons Maternal and Child Health
Center
172 Lyons Ave., 926-1711

N.J. Department of Health
1100 Raymond Blvd., 648-2884

N.J. Blue Cross-Blue Shield
33 Washington St., 456-3033

Newark Health and Welfare Dept.
City Dispensary
94 William St., 624-6400

Open Door Clinic
79 Lincoln St., 622-2163

Rat and Pest Control
850 Broad St., 622-1129

Medicaid (State)
1006 Broad St., 648-2750

Medicare (Federal)
970 Broad St., 622-0300

North Jersey Community Health
Center
105 Charlton St., 242-2147

Tuberculosis Chest Clinic
94 William St., 624-6400

Urban League Health Service
58 Jones St., 623-1780

Venereal Disease Clinic
102 William St., 648-2384

HOUSING AND URBAN RENEWAL VIVIENDAS Y RENOVACIÓN URBANA

Baxter Terrace Services
57 Sussex Ave., 622-1030

Better Housing Development Corp.
138 May St., 485-2401

Clinton Hill Area Rehabilitation
Committee
526 Clinton Ave., 248-2700

Columbus Homes Center
112 8th Ave., 482-3300

Committee Against Negro and
Puerto Rican Removal
303 7th Ave., 484-8128

Federally Assisted Code Enforcement
(FACE)
516 Clinton Ave., 824-4343

Housing Development and
Rehabilitation Corp.
949 Broad St., 621-9005

Inferim Assistance
604 S. 11th St., 243-0100

Neighborhood Stabilization and
Improvement
589 S. 11th St., 248-3700

New Community Foundation
44 Belmont Ave., 242-2567

Newark Area Planning Association
158 Bruce St., 642-2604

Newark Community Housing Corp.
611 High St., 624-2642

Newark Housing Authority
57 Sussex Ave., 622-1030

Relocation Emergencies
622-4897

Newark Housing Council
114 Brantford Place, 624-2288

Newark Tenants Council
584 High St.

Newark Tenants Union
53 Central Ave., 643-6471

Priorities Investment Corp.
605 Broad St., 642-6620

Real Estate Board of Newark
901 Broad St., 622-7585

Stella Wright Center
254 Prince St., 642-6611

Stella Wright Tenants
254 Prince St., 242-6772

Tri-City Citizens Union for Progress
675 S. 19th St., 374-5252

U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development (HUD)
Gateway Building, 645-3734

INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN

Community Information and Referral
Service
463 Central Ave., 481-4700
353 Springfield Ave., 824-3883

Newark Public Information Office
39 Brantford Place, 623-3120

United Way Information Service
303 Washington St., 623-6030

LAW ENFORCEMENT-POLICE / EJECUCIÓN DE LA LEY-POLICIA

Newark Police Department
22 Franklin St., 622-5400

NPD Youth Aid Bureau
20 Mt. Pleasant Ave., 483-7707

NPD District stations:
North: Orange and 6th Sts.
East: Market and Read Sts.
West: 17th Ave. and Livingston St.
South: W. Bigelow and Hunterdon Sts.

Police Community Relations Bureau
57 Green St., 622-5400

1094 Broad St., 622-4720

Essex County Park Police
115 Clifton Ave., 482-6212

Essex County Prosecutor
Court House, 961-7470

Essex County Sheriff
Court House, 961-7520

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI)
Federal Square, 622-5613

Federal Narcotics Bureau
970 Broad St., 645-2637

High Impact Anti-Crime Program
38 Halsey St., 624-3933

Port Authority Police
Newark Airport, 624-7900

LEGAL AID / AYUDA LEGAL

American Civil Liberties Union
45 Academy St., 642-2084

ACLU Community Legal Action
Workshop
542 Springfield Ave., 242-6565

Assn. of Black Law Students
53 Central Ave., 621-6871

Essex County Legal Aid
Hall of Records, 622-1513

N.J. Public Defender
1100 Raymond Blvd., 648-2621

Newark Legal Services Project
449 Central Ave., 484-4010
1180 Raymond Blvd., 623-3161

Newark-Essex Joint Law Reform
Project
463 Central Ave., 485-3800

LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS / BIBLIOTECAS, MUSEOS

N.J. Historical Society
230 Broadway, 483-3939

Newark Museum
43 Washington St., 642-0011

Newark Fire Museum
43 Washington St., 642-4795

Newark Public Library
5 Washington St., 624-7100

Branch libraries:
Branch Brook: 235 Clifton Ave.
Clinton: 739 Bergen St.
North End: 722 Summer Ave.
Roseville: 95 5th St.
Springfield: 50 Hayes St.
Vailsburg: 75 Alexander St.
Van Buren: 140 Van Buren St.
Weequahic: 355 Osborne Ter.

MOTOR VEHICLES / VEHÍCULOS DE MOTOR

Driver Qualification Center
33 Elizabeth Ave., 242-4168

Inspection Station
279 Warren St., 648-2737

Motor Vehicle Agency
31 Lincoln Park, 623-4831

Newark Parking Authority
60 Park Place, 623-6334

MULTI-SERVICE AGENCIES / AGENCIAS DE SERVICIOS MÚLTIPLES

American Rescue Workers
84 Magazine St., 344-3450

Associated Catholic Charities
1045 South Orange Ave., 371-7100

He aquí una lista de agencias, instituciones y grupos que rinden servicio al pueblo de Newark. Las mismas han sido catalogadas de acuerdo al tipo de servicio que proveen.

Este directorio está basado en listas que han sido compiladas y publicadas por el Concilio de Agencias (ahora United Way) y la Administración de Desarrollo Comunal (C.D.A.). Las mismas han sido puestas al día y han sido completadas con nueva información.

Debido a la falta de espacio, no hemos incluido la descripción de estas organizaciones. Pero hemos tratado de llevarles, bajo cada título de servicios, una lista correcta y completa de todos aquellos lugares a donde puede usted acudir para obtener servicios particulares. La mayoría de estas agencias pueden suplirle información mas detallada sobre los servicios que reúnen.

Ya que algunos de estos grupos cambian de dirección, teléfono e incluso de nombre con frecuencia, no podemos garantizarles un 100% de exactitud. Pero tenemos la esperanza de que tan pronto sepamos de errores u omisiones que hayamos cometido, haremos las correcciones necesarias en nuestras ediciones futuras.

Ya que una nueva lista no estaría disponible hasta el próximo año, le sugerimos que recorte ésta y la guarde con su libro de telefonos.

Bessie Smith Community Center
(UCC)
90 W. Peddie St., 824-5559

Community Development Ad-
ministration (CDA)
39 Brantford Place, 622-2970

32 Green St., 622-2970

CDA District Service Offices:
598 S. 11th St., 242-5050

572 Orange St., 482-3233

151 7th Ave., 482-6008

Community Information and Referral
Service
463 Central Ave., 481-4700

353 Springfield Ave., 824-3883

Community Social Service Center
13 Belmont Ave., 642-8998

FOCUS (Field Orientation Center for
Underprivileged Spanish)
469 Broad St., 621-2528

31 Lincoln Park, 642-1822

Friendly-Fuld Neighborhood Houses
145 Court St., 623-0991

71 Boyd St., 824-2727

Goodwill Home and Rescue Mission
79 University Ave., 621-9560

Grace Chapel Community Center
31 Blum St., 242-5250

Mount Carmel Guild
17 Mulberry St., 624-2405

Men's Social Service Center
101 University Ave., 621-7755

Rehabilitation and training
450 Market St., 344-1012

NAACP
505 Clinton Ave., 248-3434

North Jersey Community Union
105 Charlton St., 242-2147

Red Cross
710 High St., 642-2888

Salvation Army
45 Central Ave., 623-5959

Men's Social Service Center
65 Pennington St., 589-0370

Women's Emergency Home
80 Washington St., 623-5959

Westside Community Center
684 Springfield Ave., 375-5933

United Community Corp.
449 Central Ave., 484-8820

UCC Neighborhood Centers
46 Broadway, 484-1522

366 Springfield Ave., 824-3137

313 Clinton Ave., 824-3135

960 Frelinghuysen Ave., 824-3139

43 Merchant St., 589-5018

74 Oraton St., 484-8276

572 Orange St., 484-3644

315 Osborne Ter., 926-6464

Urban League of Essex County
508 Central Ave., 623-1780

Urban League health and housing
58 Jones St., 623-1613

Public Service Electric & Gas Co.
80 Park Place, 621-7500

Rat and Pest Control
850 Broad St., 622-1129

RECREATION AND CULTURE / RECREACIÓN Y CULTURA

Casa Italiana
985 South Orange Ave., 371-8869

Community Development Ad-
ministration
Recreation and Cultural Affairs
566 Orange St., 482-7640

Estampas de Borinquen
120 3rd Ave., 484-5156

Essex County Park Commission
115 Clifton Ave., 482-6400

Branch Brook Rink, 483-5357

Weequahic Boat House, 242-8931

Weequahic Golf Course, 923-1838

Ironbound Recreation Center
St. Charles St., 344-8139

Newark Ballet Academy
45 Academy St., 623-1033

Newark Community Center of the
Arts
186 Clinton Ave., 242-0123

Newark Recreation and Parks
Department
City Hall, 643-6300, ext. 323

Indoor swimming pools
281 Morris Ave., 643-9887

Wilson Avenue, 589-9606

Outdoor pools
John F. Kennedy, 211 W. Kinney St.
Boylan Street, 25 Boylan St.
Hayes Park East, Raymond Blvd. and
Waydell St.
Hayes Park West, 18th Ave. and Boyd
St.
Rotunda, 7th and Clifton Aves.

Opera Theater of N.J.
1020 Broad St., 624-7736

Schools Stadium
Roseville and Bloomfield Aves., 485-
9481

Symphony Hall
1020 Broad St., 621-8787

SHELTERS / REFUGIOS, ASILOS

Essex County Children's Shelter
Franklin Avenue, Belleville, 761-7630

Goodwill Home and Rescue Mission
79 University Ave., 621-9560

Hebrew Sheltering Home
214 Chancellor Ave., 933-7514

Mount Carmel Guild Men's Center
101 University Ave., 621-7755

Newark Day Center Infant Shelter
317 Elm St., 589-5521

Salvation Army
Men: 65 Pennington St., 589-0370
Women: 82 Washington St., 623-5959

United Mission Rescue Corps
406 Market St., 589-7717

Volunteers of America
81 Halsey St., 623-2926

UNEMPLOYMENT / DESEMPLEO

N.J. Unemployment Insurance
262 Broad St., 648-2429

120 Clinton Ave., 648-3489

1016 Broad St., 648-3286

SERVICES FOR VETERANS / SERVICIOS PARA VETERANOS

Veterans Administration
20 Washington Place, 645-2150

SERVICES FOR UNWED MOTHERS / SERVICIOS PARA MADRES SOLTERAS

Florence Crittenton League
2 Ogden St., 484-3444

St. Martha's Residence
294 Mt. Prospect Ave., 485-0526

PUBLIC WELFARE BIENESTAR PÚBLICO

Essex County Welfare Board
Hall of Records, 733-3000

Field Offices:
1006 Broad St., 733-2300

275 Clinton Ave., 733-3100

505 S. 15th St., 733-3259/733-3155

449 Central Ave., 733-2500/733-3025

Nursing Homes and Special Services
505 S. 15th St., 733-3155

Aid to Families of Working Poor
(AFWP)
449 Central Ave., 733-3025

Food Stamp Program
1006 Broad St., 733-2400

Newark Welfare Division
102 Washington St., 643-6050

Social Security
970 Broad St., 622-0300

Welfare Rights Organization
75 Park Ave., 482-8312

YOUTH SERVICES / SERVICIOS PARA LA JUVENTUD

Aspira, Inc.
24 Brantford Place, 642-8080

Black Youth Organization
78 Clinton Ave., 622-1061

Boy Scouts of America
31 Central Ave., 622-2488

Boys' Clubs of Newark
422 Broadway, 483-0777

400 Hawthorne Ave., 371-3333

Avon Ave. and Somerset St., 248-2727

159 Spruce St., 243-1295

161 Littleton Ave., 623-6300

Mill Campbell Center
201 Bergen St., 483-0685

Catholic Youth Organization
101 University Ave., 643-2940

Drop-In Center
55 Central Ave., 623-4005

Girl Scout Council
120 Valley Road, Montclair, 746-8200

Ironbound Red Shield Boys' Club
11 Providence St., 344-2698

Leaguers, Inc.
750 Clinton Ave., 373-2397

Newark Youth Services Agency
554 Springfield Ave., 242-7575

392 13th Ave., 642-0857, 624-0855

13 7th Ave., 484-2486

Newarkfields
303 Washington St., 624-1047

North Ward Educational and Cultural
Center
168 Bloomfield Ave., 481-0415

673 Mt. Prospect Ave., 482-9170

OYE
54 Spruce St., 623-3257

Police Athletic League
57 Green St., 643-6500

Police Youth Aid Bureau
20 Mt. Pleasant Ave., 483-7707

St. Timothy's House
91 Congress St., 589-4051

United Community Corp.
Youth Development Center
475 18th Ave., 484-8820

Youth Career Development Center
1 Clinton St., 648-3370

Youth Consultation Service
237 Broadway, 482-8411

Youth Development Clinic
990 Broad St., 623-5080

Youthquake Center
70 S. 8th St., 642-7632

NOTE: Many phone numbers in city government are scheduled to change in September. Check your phone book or the next issue of INFORMATION.

Short Subjects

THE LIGHTER SIDE: Public Service Electric & Gas Co. is installing 264 new sodium street lights along Broad Street from South to Clay streets. The new fixtures are three to four times brighter than the old fluorescent lamps. Mayor Kenneth Gibson hopes the new glow will attract shoppers and diners to downtown after dark.

HELP WANTED: The Industrial Placement office of the N.J. Employment Service, 1 Clinton St., reports job opportunities in 36 categories, including auto mechanic, baker, dental technician, electrician, machinist, mason, painter, plater, sewing machine operator, sheet metal worker, television repairman, upholsterer and welder.

GRAND REOPENING: The Council Center for Senior Citizens, which provides daytime activities and lunches, will reopen for its 25th year on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The center at 24 Lyons Ave. is co-sponsored by the YM-YWHA of Essex County and the Essex County section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

BRANCHING OUT: The Newark Public Library has joined with Essex County Youth House to open an "Opportunity Room" at the detention center. The new library, open six days a week, provides 3,000 books plus radio, television, record players, tape recorders, projectors and magazines.

STREET SCENES: Block parties have been held recently by several groups in the North Broad Street area to raise funds for athletic teams and other activities. The hostesses included Mrs. Helen Smith of 13 Cutler St., Mrs. Queen Jenkins of 30 Stone St. and Mrs. Delores Sharp of 35 Clark St., all presidents of their block groups.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Business and Industrial Coordinating Council, a private agency that promotes employment and training, is making an extra effort to fill one opening. The agency needs a new executive director to replace Roland Stewart, who resigned to take another job. Applications can be sent to BICC at 50 Branford Place.

GOT THE PICTURE? The Newark Museum is running a contest for photographs of its garden. Deadline is Sept. 5, and winning entries will be displayed Sept. 30-Oct. 5. Not to be outdone, the Newark Public Library is running an "Eye on Newark" contest for pictures of life throughout the city. The library deadline is Sept. 29, and its exhibit will be Oct. 17 to Nov. 18.

SECOND CHANCE: The Newark Defendants Employment Project, operated by the Community Information and Referral Service, reports it has helped some 500 criminal offenders in its second year of operation. The project arranges for delays of trials while it provides counseling and employment help for the released prisoners.

DIGGING IN: Excavation has already begun for the 16-story Kawaida Towers on Lincoln Avenue, but there's been no ground-breaking yet. The 210-unit apartment house has received a \$6.4 million mortgage, but the sponsoring group says it won't have a ground-breaking ceremony until the project is up out of the ground.

SELF-HELP: A group of black physicians are using their own Medicare fee reimbursements to hire a part-time nurse for the clinic they operate for the elderly at 175 Court St., in the Scudder Homes. The program is headed by Dr. Edward Verrier and Dr. Virgil Hayes, and has been in operation 18 months.

SEARCH PARTY: Essex chapter of the Red Cross is taking part in the nationwide project FIND—an effort to reach senior citizens who are eligible for food stamps but haven't applied for them. Volunteers will follow up postcards mailed out with Social Security checks to 90,000 county residents, and see that they apply for food programs.

PARENT POWER: Families with children in St. Charles Borromeo School at 85 Custer Ave. have begun a drive to raise \$150,000 to assure continued operation of the neighborhood school. The school was threatened with closing last year by the Archdiocese of Newark, but the parents managed to raise \$108,000. The school serves 300 children.

SUMMER WORKOUT: The Newark College of Engineering campus is resounding again this summer to the shouts of children making use of its recreational facilities—especially the pool. The college, for the eighth year in a row, has opened its doors to local groups, including Fuld House, the Mount Carmel Guild, and the Boy Scouts.

INSPECTION INVITED: Newark's Project Link, which is helping 120 children prepare for high school, has issued an invitation to the public to visit its center at 146 Belmont Ave. and see the progress being made. The school uses modern audio-visual equipment and self-instruction techniques to overcome learning deficiencies. Appointments for visits can be made at 243-1531.



Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson signs new contract with Patrolmen's Benevolent Association as Police Director John Redden, left, and PBA President

Ronald Gasparinetti smile approvingly. The contract will raise minimum pay for patrolmen to \$12,500 by July, 1973.

Rights Unit Passes Test

By ALAN SIMMS

On July 14 trouble erupted on South 18th Street, leaving one man dead and another seriously wounded. The dead and wounded were Puerto Rican and the alleged murderer was black.

The initial eruption increased racial tensions and led to the alleged shooting death of a black man by a Puerto Rican and three firebombings in the neighborhood.

The Newark Human Rights Commission, directed by Daniel Blue, responded to the urgency of the situation and sent community relations men out immediately.

"We worked all Saturday and Sunday," said Blue. "In situations of this type it is very important to find the facts. We had to let people know what really happened, to reduce the spread of rumors."

The commission took charge of the situation and in agreement with the Police Department kept police radio cars clear of the area, with the exception of one unmarked car manned by black and Puerto Rican officers.

Human relations personnel were on hand to "assist folks in any way possible," said Blue. "I had people from my staff in that neighborhood on a daily basis," he said.

As the tension eased and the headlines grew smaller, Blue and his staff kept in touch with the area.

Staffed with 37 human relations specialists assigned to investigate complaints, the commission attempts to maintain a direct liaison between municipal government and the communities it serves.

Blue said he doesn't believe there has ever been a "running

dialogue" between the people and the administration.

To promote such a dialogue, Blue said, "we maintain a speaker's bureau to discuss the role of the Human Rights Commission in Newark."

In addition, the commission acts as a clearing house and rumor control operation to "validate and verify" information to the public. Blue stated that "misinformation" often causes tension and hostility in the city.

The Human Rights Commission is mandated to eliminate discrimination wherever it exists. When complaints are registered in the agency's basement office at City Hall an intake form is filled out and notarized.

A human rights specialist will then investigate the complaint, "touching base with everyone concerned," according to Blue.

If necessary both sides are called in for conciliation. Records show most cases are resolved there.

If conciliation doesn't work a public hearing is held for arbitration. Blue reported that to date no cases have gone to a public hearing.

The Human Rights Commission handles all cases involving discrimination, particularly in housing and employment. Blue cited attempts to stop "blockbusting" real estate tactics in Newark as a major recent effort of the Human Rights Commission.

When asked how much influence the department has in

municipal government, Director Blue responded: "We are not taken seriously enough until something happens."

He said that much of his office's time was spent fighting within municipal government for funds and legislative backing.

However, in January the anti-blockbusting ordinance gave the Human Rights Commission the right to review all applications to canvass or put up posters in a neighborhood. This new ordinance has enabled Blue to wage war against real estate brokers who post large "For Sale" and "Sold" signs on property.

Current projects include:

* A Human Relations Workshop on Sept. 20, at the Holiday Inn, Newark. Representatives from all of New Jersey are expected.

* A law enforcement seminar early November for the purpose of "closing the gap" between law enforcement officials on the local level.

* A planned meeting between civic and religious leaders of Newark, along with representatives of the Human Rights Commission and other city departments.

In addition Blue said the commission has conducted a soon-to-be-released survey of the ethnic breakdown of blacks, whites, and Puerto Ricans employed by contractors working on city projects.

Blue, a former detective, is on leave from the police force to work as director of the Commission.



Daniel Blue, right, executive director of Human Rights Commission, confers with Fletcher Blevins, suspect in West Side shooting death, who turned himself in at City Hall.

Many Are Meeting the Mayor

BY SYLVIA COLE

"Why isn't our street being swept?"

"Can't something be done about the tax rate?"

"What's going on with the Housing Authority?"

"Why are there so many mosquitoes this year?"

Those questions, and dozens more, have been fired at Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson since he started holding "Meet Your Mayor Night" sessions in various neighborhoods.

Almost every Tuesday night the mayor goes before a crowd gathered in a school, church, housing development, tavern, club or recreation center.

The people come with one thing in mind: How to make Newark a better city.

"Meet Your Mayor Night" was inaugurated February 20 when Mayor Gibson met citizens in a downtown restaurant to

discuss vital issues concerning the city.

The idea of having the mayor meet the people face-to-face each week in their own neighborhoods was that of Daniel W. Blue Jr., director of Newark's Human Rights Commission.

Mayor Gibson approved of the idea, and he indicated that this not only allows him the opportunity to find out personally what problems people in Newark encounter daily, but it "gives them some input in resolving those problems."

The mayor covers every ward in the city, since each meeting is held in a different section weekly. He is now well into his third swing around Newark.

The sessions are usually arranged by civic, social and fraternal organizations. Their spokesman question the mayor on problems and issues influencing their everyday lives. Usually there are high-ranking city officials there who can answer any question that the mayor himself cannot answer.

The levels of the discussions vary according to the locale and the people involved.

Residents of the East Ward seemed concerned about poor police protection. Some of them told the mayor that the police come either too late or not at all. East Ward residents have also voiced concern about the appearance of sidewalks and streets, and wanted to know why the sanitation division only covers certain areas in garbage pickups and street sweeping.

While residents of the Vailsburg area seemed more concerned about tax relief and

monies from the Port Authority, residents of Newark's South and Central Wards wanted to know what steps were being taken to provide recreation for kids getting out of school for the summer.

Another issue of wide interest in the Central Ward was that of old abandoned buildings. Most

residents wanted to know what was involved in the demolition process and why it takes so long to demolish some buildings that have been standing for years.

Residents of the North Ward often ask about the city's battle with the Housing Authority, and health and educational facilities.

Complaints about specific

situations are usually referred to department heads or to Rev. Ralph Grant, director of ACTION NOW, for follow-up after the meetings.

Any group interested in arranging a "Meet Your Mayor" night should get in touch with Mr. Blue at the Human Rights Commission at City Hall.

New City Health Chief Tackles Big Challenges

BY C. ALAN SIMMS

Bailus Walker, Newark's new director of health and welfare, has had to tackle some of the city's most critical problems in his first six months on the job.

Venereal disease. Abandoned buildings. Poor health care. Slum landlords. Dirty restaurants.

All these problems have crossed Walker's desk frequently since he came here from Cleveland in March. He's had to move briskly to keep up with these long-standing problems, and some new crises—such as uproar about summer feeding.

Walker hasn't hesitated to make waves. He's ordered inspections of public housing projects. He's shifted people and functions. And he's expressed some strong opinions.

On venereal disease, for instance, he wants to "dispel the myth that it is a problem solely of urban blacks."

Instead, he says, people should see VD as "a national epidemic."

"People in Newark have been educated about some of the problems of VD," he said. "We have a fairly good reporting system." Walker feels that VD is no less a threat in other communities than it is in Newark.

He says that because of the stigma attached to VD, many people in other communities do not go to public treatment centers. Their cases are received in offices of private physicians.

"In Newark we know what our problem is. People are coming to the centers like the one at 102 William St. Other communities



Bailus Walker

don't know what and where their problems are," he said.

"If having the highest reported VD rate means we're finding our cases, then I'll want to keep it up, because we'll be able to identify and treat cases sooner," said Walker.

Commenting on the newly established complaint bureau of the Health Division, Walker said, "Our complaint bureau serves to minimize the buck passing. We accept all complaints and refer them to other bureaus."

"We respond to every complaint by written return," said Walker, so the citizen knows the action being taken on the complaint. Walker says he wants to stop people from being "shuffled" from one bureau to another.

The Health and Welfare Department is responsible for code enforcement within the city. Walker, who feels the present system does a fairly decent job, said city code enforcement is "moving ahead within the legal constrictions."

In the area of health code enforcement, Walker says his department has begun publishing lists of code offenders in the business community, particularly in the case of food handlers.

"The consumer has a right to know," he said. "Just as the Food and Drug Administration informs the public of unsafe products, our department must also inform." One problem for health inspectors, he said, is that they only "report on conditions at the time of the inspection. We must rely on management to provide the necessary surveillance to maintain conditions."

Casa Aids Italians

Seton Hall University's Center of Italian Culture plans to open an information office for Italian immigrants at Casa Italiana, 983 South Orange Ave.

The new service will provide information on jobs, housing, education, health, legal aid and

language for Italians who need help or cannot speak English.

The program was announced by Rev. Philip J. Rotunno, who was recently named to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Vincent Monella as moderator of the center. The center was established in 1960 by Father Monella, and now operates at the university and at Casa Italiana, formerly the Stanley Theater.

Casa Italiana is used for films, concerts, dances, banquets, and classes. It also contains a library and meeting rooms.

In conjunction with the university, the center offers courses in Italian language, literature, art and music. The staff conducts a Saturday workshop for children in Italian culture and traditions.

Father Rotunno, ordained in 1966, is also director of music at Seton Hall Prep. He was formerly assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in North Newark.

40 Firms Get Help At ICBO

Forty Newark businesses have received more than \$1.3 million in financial help through the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity in the last year and a half.

The council, with headquarters at 24 Commerce St., last year arranged \$925,800 in aid for 21 minority-owned businesses—including appliance stores, boutiques, beauty parlors, dry cleaning shops, furniture stores, taverns, liquor stores, men's and women's clothing stores, record shops and restaurants.

So far this year the council has obtained another \$379,500 for 19 businesses. In addition, seven other businesses have been approved for loans totalling \$338,000, and expect to receive their money soon.

Since its formation in 1967, the organization has arranged more than \$5 million in loans for businesses owned by blacks, Puerto Ricans or other minority group members in Northern New Jersey.

In addition to helping obtain financing, ICBO aids minority businesses with:

—Consultant service, in which minority businessmen and women receive expert guidance from people in their fields;

—Management training, which includes free classes in business skills;

—A Vendors' Guide, which lists minority businesses and the services or goods they sell.

Ten-week courses in record-keeping, bookkeeping and business management will begin Sept. 25 on the Rutgers Newark campus. The courses are free, and enrollment is limited. Applications are handled by Bernard Saperstein, education director, at the ICBO office (622-4771).

Masons Convene

More than 2,000 delegates from 15 states attended the recent 76th biennial session of the Supreme Grand Masonic Congress of the United States, AF&AM, in Newark.

Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson and other public officials greeted those attending the weeklong convention, one of the largest to be held in the city in recent years.

Handicapped by Lack of Information

The many disabled people in Newark all have one handicap—a lack of information about where to go for the help they need.

That's the belief of Winston Cooke of the social services division of Newark's Community Development Administration—and he intends to do all he can to overcome that handicap.

Cooke has begun a campaign to establish a central referral office, so that handicapped people could learn about services and programs that may be hard to find otherwise.

The need for an information unit, Cooke says, was shown at

the recent CDA conference on serving Newark's handicapped. Many of the professionals who work with the disabled had not even heard of each others' work.

"They were stunned by their lack of knowledge of the services supplied and made available by each other, even by their neighbors," said Cooke. "They do not know where to refer people."

Cooke said the conference, attended by 150 officials, "opened the door to a dialogue among people who have not been communicating."

The next step, he said, will be the formation of an advisory committee to "serve as a voice

for the handicapped."

Also being planned is another conference—this one aimed at businessmen who might be able to hire handicapped persons.

And, in his longer range plans, Cooke hopes to see the establishment of special workshops for the handicapped in the heart of Newark. At present there is only one such facility, and it's not handy to public transportation.

Cooke—who was a childhood victim of polio and suffers now from arthritis—estimates that 10 to 15 per cent of Newark's population is handicapped in some way.

They're Banking On Our Future

Two groups of black business and professional men are really banking on the future of Newark.

Both groups hope to open new full-service banks in the city in the near future.

One group, backing the City National Bank, is already selling stock. If the group meets its \$1.5 million goal by the Sept. 21 deadline, the new bank will open Nov. 15 at 900 Broad St., just across from City Hall.

The other group, known as Progressive National Bank, is awaiting government approval for its own \$1.5 million stock sale. The group has received a preliminary charter, and plans to locate in a former Bank of Commerce building at Hawthorne Avenue and Clinton Place.

These would be the first national banks in Newark controlled by a minority group. They would offer a full range of services, including checking and savings accounts, mortgages, personal and small business loans, savings clubs and foreign exchange.

Both banks will have integrated boards, with blacks in the majority. Both will have white presidents—at least at the outset. And both will make a special effort to meet the financial needs of minority groups in the city.

City National's board chairman is Charles Whigham, the undertaker and civic leader, and the vice chairman is Dr. Josephus C. Carr, a Newark physician. The president is Charles H. Mount, a veteran banker who has started banks in several New York and New Jersey communities.

The Progressive group's agent is Elvin R. Austin, who was formerly executive director of MEDIC Enterprises, a black economic development agency. The group has not yet named its president or all its board members.

In both groups the organizers have had to contribute their own funds for legal and office ex-

penses, since all the money collected from stockholders is held in reserve until the goal is reached.

"These men have put their money where their mouths are," says Mount. "They have the know how of how to do business with the people in Newark, and this can easily be translated into a banking relationship," he added.

Reginald Hale, a Newark architect who is also on the City National board, put it this way: "In other communities, the banker knows the people who come into his bank. We know the areas, we know the potential here. . . . We can have more of a personal input into the banking problems."

Whigham reports that the group has already sold about \$400,000 of its stock, at \$25 a share, to 200 individuals, including Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson. Whigham is confident the Sept. 21 deadline will be met.

People have already come into the bank's organizing office, in the Cronheim real estate building, and tried to open accounts.

Progressive National, meanwhile, plans to offer its stock at \$5 a share. Like City National, it will have to sell \$1.5 million in 90 days.

Austin says the bank plans to open in the Clinton Hill area because several other banks have moved out in recent years.

"We are sensitive to the notion that whites come in and take out money," says Hale. "This is a black city. If we do not go into business on all levels, then it becomes a welfare camp. We think we can do something about this. As our community grows, so do we. We have the faith in the community that says we're willing to risk our money on this bank."

And Whigham said the opening of a black-controlled bank is "almost tantamount to electing a black mayor."



Stan Winters

Around Our Town

Thinking of college? Why not, when it's easier to attend college in Newark than in any other city in New Jersey. Ten colleges and professional schools are located here. They welcome applications from graduates of Newark high schools and Newark residents.

If you need help to pay tuition or to brush up on math or writing, you'll almost certainly find it at Essex County College, Newark College of Engineering, and Rutgers-Newark. These schools operate largely with public funds provided by the state government. The land they occupy, about 100 acres in the heart of the city, is tax free. Their students and teachers use Newark services—water, streets, police and fire protection.

What would be more natural than for Newark residents to study at these colleges? Indeed, hundreds of Newarkers are already enrolled, but there's room for more.

Our city badly needs educated people to fill jobs in business, government, public health, and government. Unfortunately, about two-thirds of the people who work in Newark live elsewhere, but this was not always so.

Graduates of Newark schools have substantial achievements. An outstanding example is William J. Brennan, Jr., a Barringer High School graduate who became associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1956. Mayor Kenneth Gibson attended Central High and Newark College of Engineering. City Councilman Frank Megaro and Anthony Giuliano graduated from Barringer, Louis Turco and Ralph Villani from East Side, Michael Bottone from Central, and Earl Harris from Arts High.

The fastest growing school in Newark is Essex County College. It opened at 31 Clinton Street four years ago. When its new 22-acre campus is completed at High and Market streets, it will ac-

commodate 10-15,000 students in two-year programs in business methods, health occupations, humanities, and social sciences. Many students after two years at Essex transfer to four-year colleges to work for bachelor's degrees.

Newark College of Engineering at High and Bleeker Streets was the first college to be founded in the city. Most NCE students live out of town, but the number from Newark is growing. NCE provides an Engineering Opportunity Program for the disadvantaged. Its recent emphasis upon urban and environmental programs is attracting youths who believe the rebuilding of Newark and other large cities should be a major national priority, and that technology should serve mankind.

At Rutgers, an Economic Opportunity Fund at the College of Arts and Sciences on University Avenue helps about 50 per cent of entering freshmen from low-income families. Rutgers offers many career choices with its School of Law, College of Nursing, University College evening division, and School of Social Work.

Attending college in Newark has other advantages besides a wide variety of study programs. No Newarker need travel more than half an hour to get to a campus. Students can live at home and study at college lounges, libraries, and study halls. Excellent learning resources like the Newark Public Library and Newark Museum are close by. Tutorial help and career guidance are supplied by teachers, fellow students, and college officials.

When it comes to opportunities in higher education for city dwellers, no city in New Jersey can match Newark.

STAN WINTERS is professor of history and associate chairman of humanities at Newark College of Engineering. He is writing a history of Newark since World War II.

Names Make News

REV. J. WENDELL MAPSON recently marked his 25th anniversary as pastor of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 235 Seymour Ave. He is also one of three members of the new fulltime State Parole Board set up by Gov. William T. Cahill.

JOYCE SMITH, coordinator of Quest, a group of black and Puerto Rican Catholic youth, has been named to the national committee of the Campaign for Human Development. The committee will review all requests for loans and grants from a special fund collected by the Catholic Church.

REV. HERBERT G. DRAESEL JR. is resigning Sept. 10 as rector of the House of Prayer Episcopal Church, Board and State streets, to become pastor of a church in Westchester County, N.Y. A new pastor has not been chosen yet.

The former executive director of Newark's United Community Corp., DONALD M. WENDELL, is helping recruit black administrators for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and other federal agencies.

The Eleanor Roosevelt Workshop in International Relations, founded and directed by MRS. SYLVIA JOSEPHSON, recently celebrated its 10th anniversary at Douglass College. More than 500 people from many countries have taken part in the annual programs.

ROBERT CURVIN has returned to his position with the Rutgers Bureau of Community Services in Newark after two years of graduate study at Princeton University. Curvin, long active in civil rights and community organization, is also continuing his work toward a Ph.D.

DAVID L. WARNER, founder and major benefactor of the South Ward Boys' Club, will be honored at a dinner Nov. 22 at the Coronet in Irvington. Warner, now state president of Boy's Clubs, started the South Ward unit at his home in 1955.

The New Jersey Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has chosen JACINTO L. MARRERO as its new executive director. A native of Puerto Rico and graduate of New York University, he formerly directed NCCJ work in Brooklyn.

WILLIAM ROMANO, onetime director of Newark's Neighborhood Youth Corps, has been busy trying to restore peace among youth gangs in Long Beach. Romano is in charge of community relations for the seashore city.

C. THEODORE PINCKNEY has resigned as executive director of the Newark Pre-School Council, which runs the city's Head Start program. A new director is being chosen. Pinckney's plans haven't been disclosed yet.

JAMES E. CAUFIELD has retired as Chief of the city's fire alarm signal system and been replaced by Deputy Chief JOHN C. BUCKLEY. Three other Caufield brothers, including Director JOHN CAUFIELD, are still in the department.

A "Festa Italiana" for the benefit of Boys' Town and Girls' Town of Italy was held August 12 at the Belmar summer home of COUNCILMAN and MRS. RALPH A. VILLANI. The party featured Italian costumes, music and dancing.

HAROLD HODES, former executive director of the Newark Human Rights Commission, has returned to Newark as deputy director of the Community Development Administration. Hodes had been working as state director of Model Cities in the N.J. Department of Community Affairs.

The population of the press room at City Hall has doubled in the last year. TEX NOVELLINO of the Star-Ledger and PETER BRIDGE of the Evening News have been joined by BRIAN SMITH of the N.Y. Daily News and WELTON SMITH of Community News Service.

She's on the Case

Golden Johnson of Newark, a lawyer, has been named director of the Community Legal Action Workshop at 542 Springfield Ave.

The workshop, which provides free legal help in civil rights and constitutional cases, is operated by the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey.

Ms. Johnson succeeds Nadine Taub, who has resigned as director of the workshop to live in Sweden.

The new director is a 1971 graduate of Rutgers Law School, and worked during the last year in the state attorney general's office. She is also a graduate of Douglass College, and worked for a biological laboratory before

entering the law school in Newark.

Stephen Nagler, state director of the ACLU, says the workshop handles the same kinds of cases as other legal aid organizations, but specializes in a "high-intensity kind of case" that raises fundamental issues.

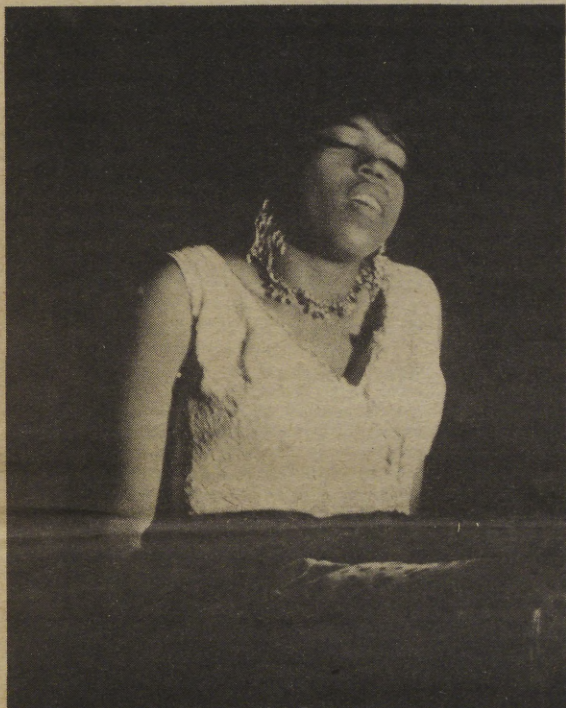
The workshop has, for example, fought to overturn vague city ordinances against "loitering" and "creating a disturbance." It has also sought to liberalize welfare regulations and abortion laws.

The workshop has also gone to court to enforce minority hiring on public construction sites, and to defend tenants on rent strikes.

The bulk of its cases have involved charges of brutality or false arrest against police.



Newark high school students perform an African dance during "Yesterday and Today" show at Barringer High School.



Aletha Washington, on the piano, sings "My Man" during the musical extravaganza.

Photos by Al Jeffries

New Apts. Ahead

Work may finally begin this fall on a long-awaited housing development in the heart of the Central Ward.

The New Community Corp., affiliated with Queen of Angels Catholic Church, recently received state approval for a \$4.2 million mortgage loan to erect 120 apartments on a South Orange Avenue block.

The project, which has enlisted support from city residents and suburbanites, is the first step in the corporation's plans to create a self-contained community in a 14-block area now filled with abandoned and decaying houses.

The corporation plans to put up six interconnected buildings on the block bounded by South Orange, Morris and 14th Avenues, and Bruce Street. The site has already been cleared by the city.

Each building will be five stories, and the project will include 20 three-bedroom apart-

ments and 10 four-bedroom units. Rents will range from \$125 to \$250 a month, but rent supplements will lower some rents to \$60.

The New Community Corp. is headed by Willie Wright, a Newark businessman and activist. Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson was formerly on the board of trustees.

If a new group of downtown merchants have their way, Halsey Street may become a paradise for pedestrians.

Tom White, owner of World Wide Handicrafts and president of the new Halsey Street Association, has started a drive to have the street closed to traffic on Saturdays.

This would turn the street into a mall, and make shopping there as pleasant as a visit to a suburban center, the merchants believe.

White's campaign has already

Tony Turner, Alvin Dawkins, Aletha Washington and Denise Goodman are not names that you see in lights on Broadway.

Not yet, anyway—but don't be surprised if you see those names there in a few years.

That's the prediction of the professional actors and directors who have been running the Newark Theater Workshop, a summer Title I project of the Newark Board of Education at Barringer High School.

"There are definitely some future stars here," declared Vernon Washington, a veteran actor and playwright.

Washington helped the 50 young people, all from Newark high schools, prepare and perform a full-dress production of his historical musical, "Yesterday and Today." He was so impressed with their work that he joined them on stage for the rousing final dance number on closing night.

And the young troupers hardly had time to catch their breath before beginning rehearsals for "The Street," another musical play by Washington. This one is about drug addiction, and it will be presented nightly at Barringer on Tuesday through Friday, August 22 through 25. Admission is free.

The theater workshop, directed by Horatius Greene, is in its second summer, and most of the participants wish it could become a year-round project.

"There's just not enough time," Washington lamented. But within the eight-week program

the young people manage to put on two full productions, in which they do everything.

Some work backstage, building sets, making costumes or setting up lights. Others go on stage—to sing, to dance, to act. And all their talents get put to the test.

For "Yesterday and Today" the young people had to learn an African dance and the Charleston. They also re-enacted Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington, and the killings of students at Kent State University—done in a slow-motion newsreel style. And they managed to bring down the house—mostly proud relatives and fascinated friends—with slapstick comedy.

All this has a profound effect on the young performers. "They

get a real feeling of theater, of backstage life," said Garrett Saunders, another professional actor who works in the program. "A kid can make all kinds of noise on the block, but it's different when he has to stand up in front of people."

The young actors and actresses learn diction, poise and timing. The backstage crew learns about electricity, carpentry, and design of sets and costumes. The group also goes to see a couple professional shows in New York.

Washington and Saunders, who are both black, said their one regret was that there were only two whites among the students in the workshop. Washington noted that both his plays are designed for integrated casts.

Fiesta Puertorriqueña

Al igual que todos los años desde 1968, la Comunidad Puertorriqueña de Newark celebrará el Domingo 3 de Septiembre su Fiesta Típica Anual en el Concert Grove del Parque de Branchbrook, según nos informara el Presidente de la actividad, Señor José M. Lebrón, Ayudante del Alcalde.

La Fiesta Puertorriqueña de 1972 se compondrá de múltiples actividades. Al igual que en las típicas fiestas patronales y carnavales Boricuas, los eventos de participación popular incluirán: "el palo encebao," "la cerda engrasada," concursos de pintura y baile popular, carreras de sacos, competencias de trovadores y aficionados, así

como un Partido de Beisbol entre el Equipo Boricuita de Julio Quionones y los Little Leaguers de Carmen China.

Al caer la tarde comenzará a ofrecerse, como espectáculo de cierre, un festival de música y canciones Puertorriqueñas con grandes artistas del área. Durante el espectáculo se harán entrega de trofeos en las diferentes categorías.

Todas aquellas personas que deseen participar en cualquiera de las competencias anteriormente mencionadas, pueden llamar al Señor Jose M. Lebrón al teléfono 643-6300, Ext. 341, o al Señor Raul Dávila al teléfono 623-3120.

Merchants Urge Halsey St. Mall

drawn a warm welcome from Alfred Shapiro, the city planning officer.

"We'd love to meet with them and have them back it," said Shapiro of the mall. "This is just the thing we need more of and ought to strengthen."

Both White and Shapiro recalled that proposals have been made over the last 15 years to turn the narrow street into an arcade. Some of the plans were elaborate, and called for construction of new garages, walkways, bandstands and other

facilities.

Similar projects have been developed in other cities, but the Newark plans—including even a scale model—have been gathering dust. Shapiro says the problem is that the business community never agreed on whether the idea should be tried.

The major opponents, he said, were big department stores, who didn't want any interference with truck and auto traffic.

But it may be possible, Shapiro said, to close just part of the street for part of the day. "Why not run a test?" he asked.

"We have to be able to compete with the suburbs."

Shapiro and one of his senior planners, Jack Boehmer, agreed that the street could be closed without major traffic jams, and the closed-off stretch could be used for musical events, exhibits and celebrations.

White's store, at 36 Halsey St., was the first of several gift and specialty shops that have made the area popular with young shoppers.

Let's Have a Ball

A city-wide, four day Labor Day Happening, the brainstorm of Model Cities Community Organization, just might produce the most memorable Labor Day in the history of Newark.

Some of the activities being planned include an outdoor music concert and carnival; a tour of historical sites under the auspices of the N.J. Historical Society; supervised recreation, including a basketball marathon by the Newark Boy's Club and a boxing exhibition by the Newark Housing Authority; a gospel concert sponsored by the Eastern Star; horseback riding in many areas over the entire weekend; bingo games, pool, stock-car racing and a "hot pants dance," all at the Hawthorne Avenue Boy's Club; movies by the Police Department; and a host of block club parties, each of individual style—"sickle cell testing," "Hawaiian Feat," etc.

Clarence Coggins, Director of Community Organization, says "representatives from the City, businesses, institutions, community leaders, youth and senior citizens and members of the clergy are all helping to make the 72-hour 'Happening' a weekend that turns the minds of the masses toward improving the city." Plans and a schedule of events may be obtained later through the Community Organization Office at 32 Green St., 622-2970.

Model Cities Enters Act II

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comment on all federal expenditures coming into the City, with powers to request waivers on administrative policy and procedures."

Model Cities projects proposed for expansion under Phase I of Planned Variations are designed to aid the majority of people in each ward. New projects, to be developed in Planned Variation Phase II, will carry Model Cities to all eligible areas of the City.

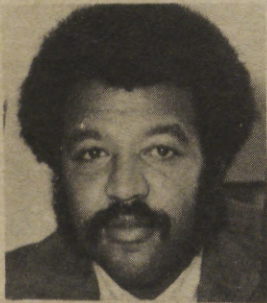
Programs to be expanded under Planned Variations include:

- The Health Centers Project will establish Neighborhood Health Centers throughout the city. These centers will provide general medical, pediatric, prenatal, dental and eye care, along with jobs and training in health care for Newark residents. Equally important, they will improve the health services delivery system, of the Department of Health and Welfare, which will operate these centers.

- The Community Organization and Services Project will organize residents so that they will be able to obtain the maximum benefits of existing public and private services and play a significant role in efforts to improve the quality of life in their areas.

- Five new day care centers will be established, each providing comprehensive educational, health, and supportive services to approximately sixty children. Each center will be operated by a non-profit corporation possessing the capability to fulfill the child care objectives of the program.

- Model Cities Recreation and Cultural Affairs, under expansion, will reduce fragmentation among recreational programs, while stimulating new activities. The Newark Department of Recreation will use funds to support community recreation programs.



David Dennison

- Multi-Service Centers will house various services in one facility and provide coordination with other agencies. One multi-service center presently exists in the Model Neighborhood, at 598 S. 11th St. Planned Variations will construct one new such center during the year.

- As has been done in the Model Neighborhood, uniformed auxiliary policemen, primarily residents of the area served, will be assigned in two-man teams to street patrol at night in high-crime areas. Some 50 to 70 men will be utilized, following training by the Police Department.

Entering its 3rd Action Year, the Community Development Administration has generated \$5.6 million in Model Cities grants, \$18 million by planning activities at CDA, \$11 million in categorical grants and \$7 million in reservations under Planned Variations.

Under Planned Variations, a citizens council of 27-18 appointed by the mayor and nine by the Municipal Council—will be formed to increase citizen participation in the structure of government.

Though complex in nature, yet serving as the impetus for novel city planning and funding processes, Model Cities has paved the way for Newark to coordinate and utilize new funds under Planned Variations now, and for Revenue Sharing and Community Development funds in the future.

Walls to News: 'You Lie!'

Here's the Statement the Paper Refused to Publish

William Walls, the corporation counsel for the city, was recently the target of a news story and an editorial in *The Newark Evening News*. The newspaper claimed Walls' law firm represents a catering firm that was involved in a controversial summer feeding program. Walls said the story was untrue, and gave the following statement to *The Newark News* and other newspapers. None of them would print the statement, and *The News* has refused to make any apology or retraction. Here is Walls' full statement, exactly as he submitted it:

I have pride in the professional quality and integrity of the Law Department and the Office of the Corporation Counsel. During my absence out of the city last week the *Evening News* newspaper on August 2 and August 3, 1972 published an article and editorial which impugned the integrity of my office and me. Those articles accused me of violating my obligation as corporation counsel by representing privately a firm, Scott's Caterers, Inc., which simultaneously was doing business with the City of Newark. I am further accused of having used "influence" to obtain a contract for that firm with the City. Those accusations are irresponsible absurdities.

About a week to 10 days prior to the publication by the *Evening News* of the article, I was asked in a telephone call by the *Evening News* reporter, Peter Bridge, "Do you represent Scott's?" I told him then the answer which I again repeat today, I do not. I indicated to him that this past winter and spring my firm had represented Scott's in several minor matters. I was incorrect. In fact we only represented Scott's in one matter. That one matter had been handled and completed by my partner, Althea A. Lester. At no time in my professional career have I ever discussed private or municipal affairs or given legal advice to any representative of Scott's Caterers, Inc. We are not retained by Scott's as its attorneys. The assertion by Mr. Bridge in his August 2, 1972 article that Scott's Caterers, Inc., is a client of my firm is a lie. That matter which Mr. Lester had handled for Scott's had been concluded before the City's Summer Food Program of 1972 wherein Scott's is a food vendor. There is and has been no conflict of interest.

As corporation counsel I personally directed, pursuant to good policy and federal guidelines, that the services of potential food vendors for this Summer Food Program would be obtained through public advertising and receipt of bids. On June 14, 1972 bids were received by the municipal purchasing officer for the Summer Food Program which effective period is July 5, 1972 to September 1,

1972. Neither I nor any member of my staff had anything to do with their receipt. I was not aware of the identity of the bidders. Nor was I aware then of the identity of the successful vendor-bidders. Moreover, I was unaware of and did not participate in any decisional process of the Director of Health and Welfare with regard to his subsequent, proposed revocation of vendor contracts.

Until today, August 7, I have not discussed the program with Health and Welfare Director Walker. I was informed today by him that Scott's had not been one of the contemplated vendors whose services were to be terminated. Interestingly, I am told by him that he so informed Peter Bridge several days before Mr. Bridge's August 2 article. The administration of the Food Program was and is a responsibility of the Business Administrator and the Department of Health and Welfare, not of the Law Department. The *Evening News's* editorial nevertheless infers that I used "influence" to obtain a contract for Scott's. That inference is a lie.

Moreover, the bid specifications and contracts were not prepared by Mr. Lester nor by anyone in the Law Department. They were in fact prepared by Mrs. Bennetta Hall of the Department of Health and Welfare and the Office of the Municipal Purchasing Agent, primarily pursuant to a specimen contract provided by the State of New Jersey. The statement by Mr. Bridge that Mr. Lester "is the author of the contracts for the vendors . . . although at the last moment he had other attorneys in the counsel's office draw the documents" is another lie. Neither he nor I nor any staff member of the Law Department prepared those documents.

The above is ample refutation of the irresponsible journalism of the *Evening News* and its reporter, Mr. Bridge. The thrust of the news article and the editorial has been nothing more than an attempt by that newspaper and its reporter to leap over their own shadow of ignorance. Those articles are invidiously erroneous and false. Mr. Bridge, I submit, may share the dubious journalistic company of Jack Anderson, a la the Senator Eagleton affair.

On behalf of the Law Department and myself, I hereby demand a retraction of the news article and editorial and I further demand an apology from the *Evening News* and Peter Bridge.

As I have earlier said I am proud of my municipal department and office. I have always stood ready to invite any appropriate governmental agency to investigate the quality and integrity of my department and me. That invitation is still open.

City to Run Street Academy

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refused to re-fund the program for the 1973 fiscal year. Nevertheless, the academy will be continued for another year with a \$210,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to the City of Newark's Office of Manpower.

According to its director, the academy will be geared to provide an entirely different classroom setting from that offered by the public school system.

"Our aim is to get away from the extremely structured concept," Ritter said. "Hopefully, we can assist the high school dropout over the hurdle he couldn't make in regular schools by offering a different setting, and yet, maintain order and instruction at the same time."

Under the Postal Service, the academy was lodged at 1019 Broad Street. The school's total operating facilities are now located at 201 Bergen Street, on the third floor of the Milt Campbell Community Center. The

academy will offer classes in basic English, mathematics and social sciences. The academy also contains a communication center, science laboratory and arts and crafts shop.

A normal day for students enrolled in the academy is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Students work at their own rate and, upon completion of the program, are given a high school equivalency diploma.

Besides its six teachers, the academy employs five street worker-counselors who recruit new students and assist in services necessary for the students. "We have to consider the total need of our students here," Ritter commented. "This is where the street worker plays his greatest role."

Ritter added that many enrollees have jobs and other responsibilities, which mean additional counseling and perhaps adjustments in schedules and study habits.

New students are recruited

from previous attendance and waiting lists and through efforts of the street workers, who seek out familiar spots for high school dropouts and convince them to enroll in the academy.

The age range of students previously enrolled is 16 to 22. No definite job skills are involved in the program, which allows the student the opportunity to go on to jobs of his own choosing, or the military service, or even to college.

Newark is among six cities where street academies are in operation. Each sponsor in the cities provides funds or contributions in the form of services or facilities amounting to between 20 to 50 per cent of the Labor Department's allocation.

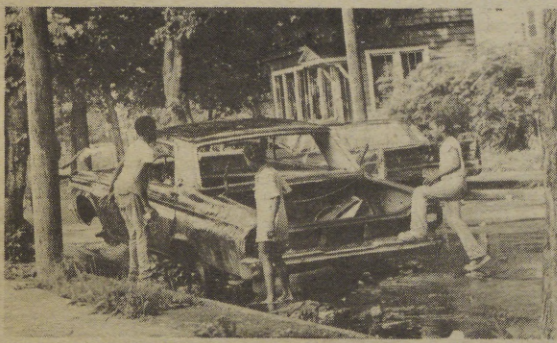
Basic requirements for enrollees in all locations are that students be at least 16 years old, they are not addicted to narcotics and if they are under 18, a parental or guardian's permission must be provided.

Orientation for new students at the academy begins August 21.



What We Did This Summer

Thousands of young people took advantage of pools and summer recreation programs. Others found adventure on the streets.



For Your Information

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to—and answer questions from—all the news media and the general public.

In addition to the newspaper, the information agency Iso produces radio and television programs, films, photographs, reports, booklets, posters, press releases and other material.

The staff of 18 professional and clerical employees is headed by Bernard L. Moore, communications director for the city.

Charles Moore, acting information officer, is in charge of the agency's facilities at 39 Branford Place. Douglas Eldridge is editor of the newspaper.

The staff includes writers, photographers, an artist, a printer, a radio-television specialist, and secretaries. Two members of the staff are bilingual, and specialize in material for the Spanish community and its press.

The department has an artist's studio and is installing a darkroom. It is also putting in printing equipment and a press, so that all material can be produced within the department.

Officials had hoped that all information office operations could be relocated in a remodeled city building at 1 Lincoln Ave. The City Council, however, refused to appropriate the \$64,750 needed for renovation, so the agency will remain in its present offices at a rental cost of \$4,860 a year. The Lincoln Ave. space would be rent-free.

Several councilmen have singled out the newspaper for criticism, and charged that it will be a waste of money and a political campaign sheet. The paper has also been attacked in an editorial in The Newark Evening News.

In seeking to move out of the present crowded quarters, the information office said it was trying to save rent by going into a city-owned building. The Lincoln Avenue space would have been used not just for the paper, but for other activities of the in-

formation office and other city agencies.

The basic funds for the information office are provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the N.J. Department of Community Affairs, through the Newark Community Development Administration and the Planned Variations program.

In a recent statement to the City Council, the Office of Public Information listed several goals for the newspaper:

—“To give the readers information they cannot easily obtain anywhere else.”

—“To give an honest report on the city's problems, “as well as on the many positive things that are happening in Newark.”

—“To serve all sections of the city, and give them an opportunity to communicate with each other.”

The information office told the Council it was “attempting to give Newark residents something that many suburbanites already enjoy—a newspaper devoted exclusively to the interests of their community.”

This issue of the paper was printed at a commercial shop. Future issues are to be printed on the agency's own equipment. Distribution was coordinated through Clarence Coggins, CDA's community organization director, and his staff of urban agents.

Other projects currently under way in the information office include the mayor's radio and television programs, the city's annual report, and establishment of a speakers' bureau.

War on Abandoned Buildings

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they're being abandoned,” Hill said. He hopes to receive funds for new equipment to help clear away the buildings at a much faster rate.

“We'll set a goal to clear as many buildings as possible before winter,” he said. In the winter, he explains, derelicts seeking shelter build fires in the abandoned buildings, thereby endangering many people.

Mayor Gibson has called abandonment “a major problem in the city.” Buildings have been “left by the owner, wrecked by the people who lived in them, and some just died because they were too old to survive,” the mayor said.

Using federal and city money, the mayor said, “We have removed 500 buildings in 1971 and at least that many more must go.” He cited the dangers of fires started by derelicts and children at play, and the gathering of drug addicts, stray dogs and other animals in the empty houses. These factors often prevent nearby residents from getting insurance and lower the safety and value of their property, he said.

In his second annual report on his administration, the mayor said: “Because of the rapid spread of housing abandonment and the fire and health hazards such buildings cause, we have had to devote more attention to demolishing abandoned housing than to building new structures. This emphasis is a necessity because of the contagious nature of abandoned buildings . . .”

According to the City Planning Division the “abandonment process” has been developing in Newark over 25 years. Landlords, burdened by problems of neighborhood decline, block-busting, and high realty taxes, often feel forced to leave the city.

Alfred Shapiro, city planning officer, says “most abandonments are by small owners who don't know how to manage property.” Shapiro says ownership patterns in Newark reveal hand-me-down acquisition of property from relatives as one cause of building mismanagement.

In other situations Shapiro says some buildings are abandoned by owners who are “afraid of their tenants, or don't know how to deal with them.”

According to City Planning, identifying when a building has been abandoned is a major problem, because it may be a gradual process or very fast. “Unfortunately,” says Shapiro, “the best way to tell if a building has been abandoned is through delinquent taxes.”

Currently, abandoned buildings are identified through the Division of Inspections, which investigates housing periodically and on complaint, and through the Fire and Police departments.

The Law Department processes the delinquent cases, locating the landlord and ordering him to either rehabilitate or clear the land. If no actions are taken by the owner, a foreclosure deed is attached to the property

and the city may then demolish it.

The 1970 census showed 127,387 housing units in Newark. This is 7,485 less than in 1960, a decline of 5.5 per cent between 1960 and 1970.

There are 1,800 abandoned structures in Newark. Four hundred are privately owned buildings which have been declared vacant and structurally unsound. Another 700-plus are privately owned, vacant and sound, and more than 600 are in receivership to the city as a result of mortgage default and tax arrears.

Figures in the Newark Fire

Department's annual report for 1971 show a total of 9,247 fires during the year, of which 1,135 were in vacant buildings. Of the 85 multiple-alarm fires, 31 were in vacant buildings.

The Fire Bureau of Combustibles took 621 cases of vacant buildings to court, and collected \$62,430 in fines. The Bureau conducted 7,536 inspections, found 799 violations and sent out 4,381 notices to owners to raze, rehabilitate or secure their buildings.

During 1971, 536 buildings were razed and only 56 were rehabilitated, the bureau reported.



Wide-open houses, like this one on Leslie Street, are a lure for exploring children, drug addicts, and stray dogs.



Uneasy neighbors on a West Side street are the rehabilitated apartment house, at left, and the abandoned structure at right.

Bank Needs Blood

The North Jersey-Essex County Blood Bank has issued a special appeal for Newarkers to give blood for their own families, friends and neighbors.

Martland Hospital uses more blood each year than any of the 56 hospitals in the northern part of the state served by the Essex County facility. But less blood is replaced for its patients than in any of the 56 hospitals.

Blood Bank officials said that about 7,000 pints of blood were used by Martland Hospital patients last year and less than 10 per cent of that was replaced. They pointed out there is no substitute for human blood.

During the summer months the Blood Bank experiences a shortage of blood because the needs continue, but fewer blood banks are scheduled.

Any healthy person from 18 to 65 can give blood. It can be given at the Blood Bank at 45 S. Grove St., East Orange, or at Martland. Clubs, fraternities, churches or other organizations may organize blood banks. The Essex County Blood Bank will send its mobile unit to the location, with staff and equipment, or will schedule a bank at its headquarters.

What's Happening?

Tuesday, August 22
 Playground festival, Alexander Street School, 7 p.m.
 C.D.A. Block Club—89 S. 14th St., 7:30 p.m.
 C.D.A. District Assembly Meeting—Sussex Ave. School, 6:30 p.m.
 Production of "This Street," a play by the Summer Theater Workshop, Barringer High School, 8 p.m. Admission free.
 Senior Citizens Liquid Embroider—Stephen Crane Senior Center, 58 Evergreen Lane, 1 p.m.
 Free Immunization Clinic—St. Colomba School Child Health Station, 23 Pennsylvania Avenue, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bergen Street School, 715 Bergen Street, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bamberger's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23
 Illustrated Talk: "Color in Nature: Camouflage and Confusion," Kenneth Gosner—Newark Museum, 7:30 p.m.
 Production of "This Street"—Barringer High School, 90 Parker St., 8:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Outing—Forest Lodge, Warren, N.J., 10:00 a.m.
 Voter Registration—Harriet Tubman School, 514 S. 10th St., 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 Launching of atmospheric sculpture, Newark Museum garden, noon-2 p.m.
 Free Immunization Clinic—Wright Homes Child Health Station, 15 Spruce Street, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bamberger's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 24
 Nutts Calypso Band, Jazz in the Garden—Newark Museum, 12:30 p.m.
 C.D.A. Block Club—120 S. 7th Street, 7:30 p.m.
 C.D.A. Block Club—55 S. 13th St., 7:30 p.m.
 Family night—West Side High School playground, 7 p.m.

Senior Citizens Cook-Out—Fuld Senior Center, 71 Boyd St., 10 a.m.
 Voter Registration—South Street School, 151 South Street, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 Free Immunization Clinic—Child Health Station, 200 16th Avenue, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 "This Street"—Barringer High School, 90 Parker St., 8 p.m.
 Voter Registration, Bamberger's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 25
 Laurel & Hardy comedy films, Newark Museum, 43 Washington Street, 12:30 p.m.
 Production of "This Street" Barringer High School, 90 Parker St., 8:00 p.m.
 Free Immunization clinic, Hyatt Court Community Hall, Hawkins Street, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
 Voter Registration, Bamberger's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26
 Voter Registration, Bamberger's, Market Street 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 27
 Soul Session—Committee for Unified Newark, 13 Belmont Ave., 6:30 p.m.
 C.D.A. Block Club—114 S. 12th Street, 5:00 p.m.
 Vailsburg Masquerade Parade—Ivy Hill Park to Sacred Heart Church, 1-3:00 p.m.
 "Jesus Christ Superstar," concert by the Cable Car Playhouse—Weequahic Park, 4 p.m.

Monday, August 28
 C.D.A. Block Club—116 S. 15th St., 7:30 p.m.
 Voter Registration—City Hall and Hall of Records, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
 Free immunization Clinic—Christopher Columbus Homes, 112 Eighth Avenue, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29
 Board of Education meeting—31 Green St., 8 p.m.
 C.D.A. District Assembly—13th Avenue School, 7:00 p.m.
 Free Immunization Clinic—Kretchmer Homes Child Health Station, 85 Ludlow Street, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30
 Science Program: Electricity Demonstration, Irving Black—Newark Museum, 2:20 p.m.
 C.D.A. District Assembly Meeting—555 S. 17th St., 7:30 p.m.
 Birthday Fellowship for Senior Citizens—Kretchmer Senior Center, 31 Van Vechten St., 2 p.m.
 Free Immunization Clinic—Child Health Station, 289 South Orange Avenue, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1-3:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 31
 Jazz in the Garden—Newark Museum, 12:30 p.m.
 Senior Citizens Birthday Party for August Celebrants—Fuld Senior Center, 71 Boyd St.
 Congress of African People—San Diego, Calif. (To Sept. 4)
 Free Immunization Clinic—Operation Ironbound, 32 Merchant Street, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Hearing on increase in Public Service Electric & Gas rates—Public Utilities Commission, 101 Commerce St., 10 a.m.

Friday, September 1
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 C.D.A. Labor Day weekend celebration opens—various locations.

CALENDAR NOTE
 This calendar of community events will be a regular feature of **INFORMATION**. All community groups and agencies are invited to send us notices of meetings, shows, games, trips, exhibits, etc. Please send them by the first of the month to **INFORMATION** Newspaper, 39 Branford Place, Newark, N.J. 07102. There is no charge for any listing.
 This month's calendar was compiled by Alesia Raines and Monica Rojas of the Office of Information staff.

Saturday, September 2
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Jaycee Football Classic—N.Y. Giants vs. Philadelphia Eagles, Palmer Stadium, Princeton, 2 p.m.
Sunday, September 3
 Puerto Rican Folklore Festival—Branch Brook Park, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Monday, September 4
Tuesday, September 5
 Garden Photo Contest deadline—Newark Museum, 43 Washington Street.
 Council Center for Senior Citizens reopens for fall—24 Lyons Ave.
 Voter Registration, City Hall & Hall of Records, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Bam's, Market Street, 11:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6
 City Council Meeting—City Hall, 1:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 7
 Concert—Newark Museum, 12:30 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Ivy Hill, 5 Manor Drive and Baxter Terrace, 545 Orange Street, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 8
 Voter Registration—Police & Fire Academy, 1008 18th Avenue, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Bam's Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9
 Central Ward Boys' Club bus ride to Grambling-Morgan State football classic—Yankee Stadium.
 Voter Registration—Bam's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10
 Mayor Kenneth A. Gibson's Annual Picnic—Sun Tan Lake, Riverdale, 10:00 a.m.
 Soul Session—Committee for Unified Newark—13 Belmont Ave., 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 11
 Voter Registration—City Hall & Hall of Records, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., and Bradley Court, 76 N. Munn Ave. and Bam's, Market Street, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

¿Que Pasa?

Martes 22 de Agosto
 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.—Clínica de Vacunación Gratis - Unidad de Salud Infantil de la Parroquia de Santa Colomba, Avenida Pennsylvania 23.
 11 a.m., 5 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.
 4-8 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Escuela de la Calle Bergen, Calle Bergen 715.
 6-30 p.m.—Reunión de la Asamblea de Distrito del C.D.A., Escuela de la Avenida Sussex.
 7 p.m.—Festival - Parque de Recreos de la Escuela de la Calle Alexander.
 7:30 p.m.—Reunión del Club de Cuadra del C.D.A. - 89 S, Calle 14.
 8 p.m.—Producción de la Pieza Teatral "This Street" - Escuela Superior Barringer, Calle Parker #90. **Entrada Gratis.**

Miércoles 23 de Agosto
 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.—Clínica de Vacunación Gratis - Unidad de Salud Infantil de Wright Homes, Calle Spruce #15.
 11 a.m., 6 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.
 12 N., 2 p.m.—Lanzamiento de Escultura Atmosférica Jardín del Museo de Newark, Calle Washington #43.
 2-30 p.m.—Conferencia Ilustrada sobre "El Color en la Naturaleza: Camuflaje y Confusión", por Kenneth Gosner, Museo de Newark, Calle Washington #43.
 4-8 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Escuela Harriet Truman, 514 S. Calle 10.
 8 p.m.—Presentación de la pieza Teatral "This Street" - Escuela Superior Barringer, Calle Parker #90. **Entrada Gratis.**

Jueves 24 de Agosto
 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.—Clínica de Vacunación Gratis - Centro de Salud Infantil Avenida 16 #200.
 11 a.m., 5 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.

12:30 p.m.—"Jazz en el Jardín" - Concierto por la Banda Nutts Calypso, Jardín del Museo de Newark, Calle Washington #43.
 4-8 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Escuela de South Street - Calle South 151.
 7:00 p.m.—Noche de Familias - Parque de Recreos de la Escuela Superior West Side.
 7:30 p.m.—Reunión del Club de Cuadra del C.D.A. - 120 S., Calle 7.
 7:30 p.m.—Reunión del Club de Cuadra del C.D.A. - 55 S., Calle 13.
 8:00 p.m.—Presentación de la Pieza Teatral "This Street" - Escuela Superior Barringer, Calle Parker #90. **Entrada Gratis.**

Viernes 25 de Agosto
 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.—Clínica de Vacunación Gratis - Centro Comunal de Hyatt Court, Calle Hawkins.
 10 a.m.—Día Uruguayo - Ceremonia de la Bandera Uruguaya, Alcaldía de Newark.
 11 a.m., 5:00 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.
 12:30 p.m.—Películas de Laurel y Hardy - Museo de Newark, Calle Washington #43.
 8 p.m.—Presentación de la Pieza Teatral "This Street" - Escuela Superior Barringer, Calle Parker #90. **Entrada Gratis.**

Sábado 26 de Agosto
 11 a.m., 5 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.
Domingo 27 de Agosto
 1-3 p.m.—Destile de Máscaras de Vailsburg - Parque de Ivy Hill.
 4 p.m.—"Jesus Christ Superstar" - Concierto de Música de la Obra Teatral de Broadway, presentado por The Cable Car Playhouse, Parque de Weequahic.
 5 p.m.—Reunión del Club de Cuadra del C.D.A. - 114 S., Calle 12.

Lunes 28 de Agosto
 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.—Clínica de Vacunación Gratis - Christopher Columbus Homes Octava Avenida #112.

9 a.m., 9 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Alcaldía, Calle Broad.
 9 a.m., 9 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Hall of Records, Calle High.
 11 a.m., 6 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.
 7:30 p.m.—Reunión del Club de Cuadra de la C.D.A. - 116 S. Calle 15.

Martes 29 de Agosto
 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.—Clínica de Vacunación Gratis - Unidad de Salud Infantil de Kretchmer Homes, Calle Ludlow #85.
 11 a.m., 5 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.
 7 p.m.—Asamblea de Distrito de la C.D.A. - Escuela de la Avenida 13.
 8 p.m.—Reunión de la Junta de Educación - Calle Green #31.
Miércoles 30 de Agosto
 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.—Clínica de Vacunación Gratis - Unidad de Salud Infantil Avenida South Orange #289.

11 a.m., 6 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.
 7:30 p.m.—Asamblea de Distrito de la C.D.A. - 555 S. Calle 17.
Jueves 31 de Agosto
 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m.—Clínica de Vacunación Gratis - Operación "Ironbound", Calle Merchant #32.
 12:30 p.m.—"Jazz en el Jardín" - Concierto de Jazz por la banda Nutts Calypso, Museo de Newark, Calle Washington #43.

Viernes de Septiembre
 11 a.m., 6 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market. Apertura de las Celebraciones del Día del Trabajo - Varias localidades y áreas.

Sábado 2 de Septiembre
 11 a.m., 5 p.m.—Matrícula de Votantes - Bamberger's, Calle Market.
 2 p.m.—Clásico de Fútbol Jaycee (Camara de Comercio), entre los Equipos NEW YORK GIANTS y PHILADELPHIA EAGLES - Palmer Stadium, Princeton.
Domingo 3 de Septiembre
 10 a.m., 7 p.m.—Fiesta Puertorriqueña 1972 - (Palo Encebao, Carreras de Sacos, Cerdo Encebao, Concursos de Pintura, de Trovadores, de Aficionados y de Baile... Espectáculo Musical... Juegos de Pelota) - Concert Grove, Parque de Branchbrook. **Entrada Gratis - Traiga su almuerzo.**

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